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## CORN PRIZES GIVEN

DALE THOMPSON AGAIN WINNER  
IN CLASSES AND SWEEPSTAKES.

WAS WINNER AT THE FAIR

George Hannah of Bolckow Was Close  
Competitor—Raymond Watson and  
Grant Gates Also Won Firsts.

In the corn contest being held this week in connection with the educational meeting and domestic science contest, Dale Thompson of Burlington Junction won the sweepstakes prize for the best ten ears of corn, won first in class A for the best ten ears of white corn, and also first in class C for the best ear of corn.

Mr. Thompson was also a winner at the corn contest held during the recent street fair by the Alderman Dry Goods company and Field-Lippman Music company, winning the sweepstakes prize and also first in class A of white corn.

There were many entries for the corn contest and great interest was taken by the many boys in it. The corn was on exhibition at the Normal S. M. Jordan, state lecturer for the state board of agriculture and the corn man of Missouri, was the judge in the contest.

In one class for the largest yield of corn on an acre of ground, the prize winner will not be announced until December. The one winning this prize will also have a chance to win the state prize offered by the state board and to be decided at the state corn show to be held in Columbia. The prize is \$50.

The following is the list of awards in the corn contest:

Sweepstakes prize, for best ten ears of corn, \$20—Dale Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo., Pleasant Valley school, Boone County White corn.

Class A, boys from 11 to 15 years of age, best ten ears of white corn—First, Dale Thompson, Burlington Junction, Pleasant Valley school, Boone County White corn. Second, George Hannah, Bolckow, Platte Valley school, Johnson County White corn. Third, Ralph Aley, Maryville, Elm Grove school, Boone County White corn. Fourth, Euel Ramsey, Maryville, Olwell school, Boone County White corn. Fifth, Virgil Argo, Skidmore, Eureka school, Boone County White corn. Sixth, Effert Bagley, Clyde, Wild Cat school, Snow White Dent corn.

Best ten ears of yellow corn—First, George Hannah, Bolckow, Platte Valley school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Second, Arthur Gates, Ravenwood, Hickory Hill school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Third, Cecil McKee, Ravenwood, Hickory Hill school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Fourth, Leland McKee, Ravenwood, Hickory Hill school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Fifth, Weibbe Nicholas, Maryville, Union school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Sixth, Donald Thompson, Maryville, Martha Washington school, Gold corn.

Class B, boys 16 to 20 years of age, best ten ears of white corn—First, Raymond Watson, Maryville, Garrett school, St. Charles White corn. Second, Herbert Corken, Burlington Junction high school, Corn Planter's White corn. Third, Harvey Watson, Maryville, Garrett school, St. Charles White corn. Fourth, Brunson Jobe, Barnard, Fairview school, Iowa Banner corn. Fifth, Cecil Phipps, Skidmore, Skidmore high school, St. Charles White corn. One-half of sixth, Ersel Carr, Maryville, Jones Branch school, Iowa Silver Mine corn; exhibit barred. One-half of sixth, Cecil Lawson, Maryville, Ireland school, Boone County corn (white); exhibit barred.

Best ten ears of yellow corn—First, Grant Gates, Ravenwood, Hickory Hill school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Second, Jay Barr, Maryville, Garrett school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Third, Floyd Cottrill, Maryville, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Fourth, Don Albright, Hopkins, Xenia school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Fifth, Walter Scott, Maryville, Knabb school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn.

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Dent corn. Sixth, Olen Fannen, Barnard, Fox school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn.

Class C, best ear of corn—First, Dale Thompson, Burlington Junction, Pleasant Valley school, Boone County White corn. Second, George Hannah, Bolckow, Platte Valley school, Johnson County White corn. Third, Don Albright, Hopkins, Xenia school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Fourth, Virgil Argo, Skidmore, Eureka school, Boone County White corn.

Class D, for best and most complete kept record book—First prize, \$10, Ora Griffin, age 14, Barnard. Second, \$7.50, Homer Stalling, age 14, Barnard. Third, \$5, George A. Gleason, age 15, Maryville. Fourth, \$2.50, Melvina Neal, age 15, Maryville.

Special Prizes.  
For rural school district entering largest number of exhibits—Prize, \$10, awarded to Myrtle Tree school, Maryville.

For city or town district entering largest number of exhibits—Prize, \$10, awarded to Barnard school.

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. M. Case of St. Louis will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Other services as usual. Sunday school at 9:45, Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

### First Baptist Church.

Subject of the morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will be "The Inspiration of a Present Christ." In the evening at 7:30 "A Sinner's Prayer." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

### M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin in the morning and an address in the evening by Mr. R. C. Watson, field secretary for the mission to lepers in India and the east.

### First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Epworth League service at 6:30. Prof. Oakerson will lead. Topic, "The Standard of Thought and Life"—Phil. 4-8. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

### Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30, Miss Marjorie Willey, leader. Morning subject, the second sermon on "The Plea of the Disciples." "Is the Plea of the Disciples Needed at the Present Time?" Evening subject, "Is there a God?" All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### EPWORTH ERA SOCIAL.

To Be Held Monday Evening at the M. E. Church, South.  
All are cordially invited to attend the Epworth League Era social to be held Monday evening at the M. E. church, South, when the following program will be given:

7:30—Devotional, Rev. F. S. Mathes.  
7:45—Business session, J. S. Muntz, presiding.

8:15—Social intermission.  
8:25—Era program, Mrs. Dell Thompson, leader.

Song, "The King's Business."  
History of the Era, Eva Ashford.  
Epworth Era letter from Missouri.  
Proper Use of the Era, Emma Lee Taylor.

Song, "Onward Epworth Leaguers."  
The Merits of the Era, W. J. Parvin.  
Reading, Dollie McDonald.  
A Last Word, the League president.

### Bride Attended Association.

Mrs. Vern Gates and Miss Liva Beaver of Elmo were guests of Mrs. J. D. Ford during the Teachers' association. Mrs. Gates, who was until recently Miss Esther Ferguson, is teacher of the grammar department in the Elmo schools. Mr. Gates came Friday evening to hear S. M. Jordan, the big corn man.

### Here From Illinois.

Miss Anna Joyce of Kewanee, Ill., arrived in Maryville Saturday morning to attend the funeral of John W. Haegan, who is the father of her intimate friend, Miss Kate Haegan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Council of Barnard were in the city Friday on business and were guests of their niece, Mrs. F. E. Whitcomb.

## MR. STREET WRITES PROF. JORDAN SPOKE

EXPLAINS POSITION OF COMPANY  
IN CONTROVERSY WITH CITY.

REPORT WILL BE PUBLIC

Two Building Permits Granted and  
Two Alleys Ordered Opened by  
Council Friday Night.

The city council was in session Friday evening. Not much business was slated for the meeting, outside of hearing the various reports from the city officers and allowing bills.

A building permit was granted to W. F. Smith, agent for the Keeler building, for a stairway to be built to the basement in front of the building. A bowling alley is to be put in the basement of this building.

Another building permit was granted to L. G. Upschulte. He is to build a building on the lot south of the Electric Light company, where the blacksmith shop now stands. Mr. Upschulte recently won the lot in a drawing held by the St. Patrick's Catholic church during their bazar held a week ago. He is to build a building, brick, one story high, 60x22. He is proprietor of the Banner Bottling works of this city.

Two alleys were ordered opened up by the council. One is back of the Albert Bell and John Richey properties, in the southwest part of town. The other one is between Fifth and Sixth, running from Mulberry to Fillmore.

A communication from Charles F. Street, manager of the city water company, was read. Mr. Street seems to think that a secret report is to be made by the engineers, and he still wants the city to bind themselves by an old ordinance that was adopted twenty-five years ago, when a franchise was given to the water company; that is when the city buys the plant from the water company for them to appoint an engineer, the water company to appoint one, and these two select a third one, and at the prices they stated the water company is worth, they will take it.

As is known, the board of public works has appointed two engineers, who will make their report to them in a few days, which report will be made public.

The letter of Mr. Street to Mayor Robey and the council follows:

New York, Oct. 27, 1911.—Hon. Mayor City of Maryville, Mo.: Dear Sir—The officers of our company have been requested by one of your engineers to give information in regard to our property for the purpose of enabling them, we are advised, to make a secret report to the committee appointed by you to investigate the water works situation.

The officers of our company have been instructed to give no information for such a purpose, and we wish to notify you that in refusing to give such information they are acting under the instructions of the board of directors.

I trust that there will be no misunderstanding in regard to our position. We are ready and anxious at any time to give your committee or your engineers all the information which we possess, both as to the physical and financial condition of the company, and will in every way facilitate the making of a report upon the value of our property, provided the methods pursued are in substantial accordance with the ordinance. Yours truly—City Water Company of Maryville. By C. F. Street, President.

### IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Hec Maines Arrested on Charge of Destruction of Property.

Hec Maines of Burlington Junction was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff John Tilson and brought to the county jail in Maryville. Maines is charged with the destruction of property, and his case will come up at the November term of court. Maines, one day recently, had a rifle, and spying a cream can near the depot at Burlington Junction belonging to Kushenbaum & Son of Omaha, took a shot at the can, hitting it.

Maines is a young man about 18 years old and has been in trouble before. He has served a term in the reform school at Booneville, Mo., and has been out only a few months.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Bedford, Ia., was a guest over Friday night in Maryville of Misses Mary Q. and Elizabeth Evans. Mrs. Thompson was returning home from the national missionary meeting of the M. E. church in St. Louis.

## PROF. JORDAN SPOKE

CORN MAN WAXED ELOQUENT AT  
HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT.

DOCKERY IN AFTERNOON

Final Session of Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon at the Normal Building.

The program given at the Friday evening session of the Nodaway county educational meeting was well attended at the high school auditorium, where the night sessions are held. The feature of the evening was the lecture by Professor S. M. Jordan, state lecturer for the Missouri state university agricultural college, and Missouri's great corn man.

The program opened with a half hour of music by Miss Alma Nash's orchestra. Everyone was delighted with the selection of music and would have listened to more.

A pantomime entitled "Tis the Last Rose of Summer" was presented by a class of nine pretty little girls in white. The charm of their movements and the sweet gravity with which they portrayed the song deeply impressed everyone in the audience. They looked as pure as white rosebuds. The teacher of the class, Miss Vernie Felter, sang the old song beautifully to piano accompaniment by Miss Lillian Lindholm. The little girls were Grady Lowrey, Ora May Condon, Hilda Denny, Ruth Miller, Mary Ruth Curfman, Sterril Bishop, Bessie Thornton, Marjiam Gray and Merl Ford.

Mr. Jordan's lecture followed. While the reporter is not well enough posted in the use of scientific terms to give an adequate notion of the speaker's points as they were made, yet no one could fail to appreciate and be deeply moved with the beautiful language and thought of his oration. It seems strange that a mere corn king, stock breeder and rustic farmer as he styles himself, should be able to soar at will into the heights of oratory, pure and simple, as did the speaker.

Jordan's oratory is only another illustration of the truth that "To him who in the love of nature holds communion with her visible forms, she speaks a various language," and to him who gets close to the heart of nature and learns her secrets, the objects of nature all about him become sources of joy and perennial delight, giving inspiration to both heart and tongue.

On Saturday morning a very interesting session at the auditorium in the Normal was held, and all of the speakers were listened to very attentively. The session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church of this city.

Addresses were given by Superintendent C. A. Hawkins of the Maryville schools, Prof. George W. Reavis of Jefferson City, assistant state superintendent of schools, and Mr. S. M. Jordan of the state board of agriculture of Columbia.

A feature of the morning session was the school officers' session, conducted by W. A. Bragg, president of the board of regents of the State Normal school, and also president of the Maryville school board. Superintendent J. C. Godbey of Burlington Junction gave a paper on the importance of health and sanitation, and Superintendent W. R. Lowry of Hopkins on how to secure health and sanitation.

A very interesting address was given by Dr. W. W. Charters of the state university at Columbia on the consolidation of rural schools in the country. As there has been some talk in several parts of Nodaway county as to a proposed consolidation of some of the rural school districts, the address was timely, and Dr. Charters spoke highly in favor of the plan. A discussion on this subject was given by Rev. C. R. Green of the Harmony church, east of the city, and by William Gex of near Graham. The officers' session closed with an address by W. A. Blagg.

Lunch was served to the many visitors Saturday noon at the Normal by the Y. W. C. A.

The afternoon session opened by a concert by the Maryville Ladies' Military band, which was followed by the awarding of prizes in the domestic science contest, by Miss Hettie Anthony, and in the corn growing contest by Prof. John E. Cameron.

The main speaker of the educational meeting, former Governor A. M. Dockery of Gallatin, spoke to the largest crowd that has attended the meetings of the teachers. The address was

given in the auditorium of the Normal school, and the room was too small to handle the crowd.

The meeting was brought to a close this afternoon, being one of the most successful ones ever given.

### John W. Chambers Dead.

John W. Chambers, a former well known grain merchant of this city, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., of apoplexy, on the 22d of October. The news came to Maryville Friday in a letter from his son, Will H. Chambers, to W. C. Frank of this city. He was married to Miss Maggie Henderson in Maryville on the 6th day of January, 1884. The family moved to Des Moines, Ia., eighteen years ago. About two years ago Mr. Chambers' health gave way entirely, due, it is thought, to the heavy responsibility as chairman of the building committee of the fine new Christian church in Des Moines, which was too great a burden in addition to his business duties and other work of a responsible nature in the church.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### A Missionary Tea.

All are invited to attend the missionary tea given at the home of Mrs. C. T. Bell by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church, Nov. 22, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken.

### Dew Drop Inn Club.

The Dew Drop Inn club met Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the home of Mrs. Sam Yeager. Those present were Mrs. Harry Farrar, Mrs. Martin VanBuren and twin daughters, Mrs. Ben Yeager, Mrs. Elmer Baker and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Yeager. Luncheon was served and a very pleasant afternoon passed by all. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. Baker in two weeks. Each member will have a reading of her own selection.

### Miss Stanley Will Speak.

Miss Louise Stanley of the home economics department of the state university will deliver a lecture on some phase of her work at the meeting of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon at the Elks' club. Miss Stanley comes under the auspices of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Her lecture will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock, as she leaves that afternoon on the Burlington. Each member of the club has the privilege of bringing one guest with her.

### C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church met with Mrs. Eugene Rathbun Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Hawkins lead a very interesting and profitable meeting. The topic was "The Home Base of Missions." The following program was given: Bible lesson, Mrs. G. L. Willey; Influence of Missions on Individual Worker, Mrs. A. T. Fisher; Home Base of Missions: Its Importance for the Development of the Church, Mrs. R. L. McDougal; reading, "When Little Grandma Sang," Miss Mary Frank; Home Base of Missions: For the Development of the Mission Field, Mrs. Robert Lyle; instrumental solo, Mrs. Lela Allender; Story of the Life of Jacob Kenoly, Mrs. Henry Westfall. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### Hopkins Club Halloween.

The Ladies' Intellectual club of Hopkins met at the home of one of its members, Mrs. C. Pope, Tuesday evening, to observe Halloween. As it was an ideal evening all the members and their families, forty-eight in number, were present.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Florea. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, corn and pumpkins. The reception room and parlor was lighted with jack-o'-lanterns, as was the yard and front porch. In one room pumpkins were found containing candy and nuts. A forty-minute program was given, consisting of piano selections, recitations, readings, solos and music on the piano and violin. Punch was served during the evening by Mrs. Bert Blackney and Mrs. Rufus Ringgold. There was a decorated booth, which was the home of the fortune teller, where the future was told, and from a pumpkin numbers were drawn which passed each one to supper, where oysters, crackers, pumpkin pie, doughnuts and cider were served.

After supper ten ghosts entered, all masked and wearing white robes, and were identified by a guessing committee. (Continued on page 2.)

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD

PATRICK GALLAGHER, FARMER  
EAST OF MARYVILLE.

FUNERAL WILL BE MONDAY

John R. Gallagher of Near Bedison  
Was Son and John Murrin of This  
City a Nephew of Deceased.

Patrick Gallagher, a well known farmer, who had lived east of Maryville since 1871, died at his home, eight miles east of this city, Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness of several years, due to the infirmities of old age.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Niemann.

Mr. Gallagher was 82 years of age. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and came to America about fifty-five years ago and settled at Belvidere, Ill. After a residence there a number of years he came to Nodaway county and settled on the farm on which he died, and where he had lived continuously since 1871. He was married to Margaret McCue at Belvidere. Eight children were born to them, four of whom are living—John R. Gallagher, living near Bedison; Felix and Edward Gallagher, at home, and Mrs. Mary Haffey of Kansas City, Kan. The other children were Frank, Peter and James Gallagher, who died in young manhood at their father's home. A daughter, Bridget, the wife of Thomas Cunningham, now of Lamar, Col., died at her home in Maryville some fourteen years ago. John Murrin of this city is a nephew of the deceased man. Mrs. Gallagher died twenty-seven years ago.

### Normal Lecture Course.

The second number of the Normal lyceum lecture course will be given next Wednesday night, Nov. 8. Dr. James Headley will give his lecture, "In Friendship's Name." Dr. Headley is one of the most entertaining speakers on the lyceum platform, and his lecture here should be heard by a large audience. Tickets, single admission, 35c; season ticket to remaining numbers, 85c. The tickets to this course should be sold ordinarily for a higher price, but the object is to furnish to the students and others interested a first class course of entertainments at lowest possible price. Come out and hear this lecture.

### Will Sing in Barnard.

Miss Lilla Roelofson and Miss Jennie Diem went to Barnard Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with Miss Roelofson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roelofson. Miss Roelofson will sing at the Christian church services in Barnard Sunday.

### Attended Pope Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Art Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ross and Michael Ulmer of Hopkins came to Maryville Saturday morning to attend the funeral of the late Ernest Eugene Pope. Also John Yeager of LaHarpe, Ill.

## The Weather

Unsettled weather with probably local rain tonight or Sunday; rising temperature.

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### Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

President Taft has just completed his 15,000-mile tour. Where did he speak last and what did he say?

Our friend, the Tribune, asserts that Representative Booher favors Champ Clark for president, and intimates that he hopes to influence a good committee assignment at the coming session of congress. If the Tribune would know more and guess less it would not so often mislead the public. The committee assignments for the entire sixty-second congress were made last spring at the extra session, and they were made by a committee on committees. Neither Mr. Clark nor the Democratic majority believe in the Joe Cannon system of basing committee appointments on personal service and obedience to the speaker, and the assignments were made by the house membership upon the recommendation of a committee selected by the majority caucus for that purpose. Mr. Booher's assignments were very satisfactory to him and his friends.

#### OUR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away and the state politicians have broken camp and gone home, we may view the results of the recent committee meeting with soberness and reason. Entirely too much importance has been attached to the matter as bearing upon the state Democracy.

The place has been vacant for many months and, as the national committee is to meet in January, it was necessary that a selection be made without further delay. Mr. Mitchell, a young lawyer of Springfield, aspired to the place, and is said to have been supported by ex-Governor Folk, Senator Reed and others. Mr. Goltra of St. Louis, a man of wider acquaintance among political leaders and more experience, also asked for the place. It is said that the friends of Wilson, Clark and Harmon supported Mr. Goltra. There is nothing strange in that, as Mr. Mitchell ran as a distinct supporter of Governor Folk, and this would naturally lead the opponents of Governor Folk to support some one else. The friends of Goltra included Senator Stone and ex-Governor Francis, who have never been on particularly close terms.

One of the men was bound to win and the other lose. Goltra won and Mitchell lost. If it means anything it means that we have in Goltra a committeeman who does not belong to anybody or any faction. Clark, Wilson and Harmon, as presidential candidates, are as much opposed to each other as they are to Governor Folk and more, because each of them is apparently more in the running.

The position of national committeeman is a hard place for a poor man to fill. The members draw no salaries, but they are at great expense. Goltra is wealthy. He is a friend of Mr. Bryan, was a schoolmate of Woodrow Wilson, of whom he is yet a great admirer, and has always been a very liberal contributor to the success of his party. While all Democrats had a perfect right to their individual preferences, there is no apparent reason why Goltra should not make a very acceptable member of the national committee. His principal duties will be to help elect the men whom the Democrats in national convention nominate for the presidency.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S PALAVER.

The president in his continuous round of apologies, is always prating about his tariff commission and the great things he expects of it. And yet Chairman Emery of that commission,

speaking at a banquet of the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers at New York City, said:

"There are certain things that are very difficult to get, and one thing that, according to the platform of the Republican party—and incidentally that does not mean anything to me, except that I have been given the job according to that platform—is to try to get the cost of production. I thank you all gentlemen, that you did not laugh. (Laughter.) I frankly say right here that this idea of settling things on cost alone is all nonsense. You must not think I am joking about it, and the joke is this: I have no power whatever. The tariff board has no power. There is really no such thing as a tariff board. The law says that for certain purposes the president may employ such persons as he sees fit. I am one of such persons. That is all." (Applause and laughter.)

And it was because of this board, even the chairman of which treats as a joke, that President Taft vetoed the efforts of both branches of congress to reduce the cost of living.—Exchange.

#### Meeting of Library Board.

The public library board met Thursday evening. Only the usual routine business was transacted. The purchase of more new books was discussed and an order was made for the purchase of the Elliot Classics. The report of the librarian was as follows:

Books and magazines loaned...	1,236
Average per day.....	40
Total number of readers in rooms.....	2,081
Average per day.....	67
Readers' cards.....	28
Total collection.....	\$12.87
Compared with October, 1910:	
Increase in attendance.....	52
Decrease in collection.....	\$ 83
Circulation the same as 1910.	

#### Garl Nichols Died.

Garl Nichols of McFall, a former State Normal student, died Friday night in a hospital at St. Joseph, after an operation for appendicitis. The young man's sister, Miss Goldina Nichols, passed through Maryville Friday morning on her way to St. Joseph to be with her brother during the operation. The body was taken to McFall Saturday morning and the funeral services will be held Sunday. The young man is survived by six brothers and two sisters. He was teaching school east of Bethany when taken ill. Miss Laura Adams and Miss Bertha Smith, State Normal students, went to McFall Saturday to attend the funeral.

#### Returned to Hopkins.

The following party from Hopkins, who came to attend the county oratorical contest as escort to their successful first prize contestant, Miss Cleo Kline, returned home Friday: Misses Kline, Willa McCleave, Ruth Hopple, Edna Andrews, Marie Miller, Puss Robb, Messrs. David Robb, James Miller, Albert Clatter, Robert Wolfers, Don Woodbridge, Floyd Recker, Helen Sheley, Bernice Wells, Harlan Wells, Howard Stewart, Tom Taylor and Ben Griffith, and Mrs. E. J. Andrews, Mrs. W. L. Robb and Mrs. J. F. Robb.

#### John Bunyan's Indictment.

The bill of indictment preferred against John Bunyan ran thus: "John Bunyan, hath devilishly and perniciously abstained from coming to church to hear divine services and is a common upholder of several unlawful meetings and conventicles, to the disturbance and distraction of the good subjects of this kingdom, contrary to the laws of our sovereign lord the king." He was convicted and imprisoned twelve years and six months.

#### Mrs. Hutton at Home.

Mrs. W. J. Hutton, who has been a patient at the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph the past three weeks, returned to her home in this city Saturday noon, accompanied by her husband. Mrs. Hutton is getting along nicely. Her mother, Mrs. J. B. Aldrich of Omaha, is with her.

Miss Gladys Pennington of Hopkins, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Mae Corwin, and Miss Edith Christy, during the educational meeting, returned to her home Saturday noon.

Mrs. Hattie Gladfelter and daughter, Miss Marie, are guests of Mrs. Gladfelter's sister, Mrs. S. Warren Jones, and family. They will return to their home at Quitman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and daughters, Dorothy and Virginia, went to Bedford, Ia., Saturday noon to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall.

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## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

tee, Mr. Gillispie receiving the first prize, an ivory pipe, while U. A. Anderson received the booby prize, a savings bank. After neighborly chats they all returned to their homes. This club was organized two years ago with only a few members, but owing to its sociability and entertainment its number is now limited.

#### 7,000 NEGROES GONE.

#### Senator Stone's Explanation of Big St. Louis Republican Majority.

At a recent Democratic conference held at Liberty, Mo., Senator Stone, who has been investigating conditions in St. Louis politically, had the following to say concerning the reasons why St. Louis has been rolling up such startling Republican majorities recently:

"Our chief concern, of course, is St. Louis, where the Republicans have an organization the like of which this state has never before known. The greatest frauds have been enacted there, with the Democrats powerless to prevent them, and we must get the organization into shape to see that they do not occur in the next election.

"To do this takes money, and we must find workers of undoubted political integrity to place at the polls on election day. Investigations recently made in St. Louis show that some of the alleged Democratic workers in St. Louis in the last election were really Republicans or had a working agreement with them.

"This investigation showed that 7,000 negroes have disappeared from St. Louis since the last election, sixty negroes voted from one house, where only one was ever known to have lived, prominent citizens who voted for Gantt and Timmonds found their ballots scratched for Kennish and Brown, and other frauds equally as notorious.

"With this machine behind him, Hadley and the other upright, moral citizens uplifted into offices have been able to practically double the Republican majority there in two years, and in a few more practically wipe out every chance the Democrats had for carrying the city and county.

"At the time I was elected governor, the contests in St. Louis between the two parties were real ones, each having a chance to win, but this is no longer true. A Democrat can no longer be elected there without the consent of the Republican organization.

"The Democrats have practically no organization at all in St. Louis now, the city committee being inefficient because some of its members at least have Republican leanings or are Republicans at heart. Some members of the committee are very loyal and hardworking, but they cannot do the work without having real Democrats to co-operate with them in doing the work of a campaign.

"We have found where one member of this committee, at least, recommended Republicans to the election commissioners for Democratic judges and clerks and this is only a small part of the treachery we have encountered.

"The Democrats of the country must co-operate in ridding St. Louis of the machine which is running it, and until they do no relief can be obtained. The Democrats can go there with any kind of a majority now and meet defeat."

#### Returned From Princeton.

Prof. John Cameron of the State Normal returned Saturday noon from Princeton, Mo., where he delivered three addresses before the Chautauqua and corn carnival held there this week under the supervision of the county school superintendent. The merchants of Princeton gave \$300 in prizes at this Chautauqua and carnival.

#### A Candidate for Sheriff.

Dudley G. Rice was in Maryville Saturday, and announced that he would be a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the election to be held next year, in November. Mr. Rice lives in Hughes township, near Graham, and would make a good sheriff.

#### Have Iowa Guest.

Mrs. George Dukes of Fairbanks, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. Lafe Stamper and Mrs. Fred Masters of Maryville. She will remain several days.

Mrs. C. M. Maier left Saturday morning for Union Star, Mo., where Mr. Maier has decided to locate. They came to Maryville from Burk, S. D., several months ago.

Mrs. H. Weisenberger and her sister-in-law, Miss Anna Weisenberger, went to Wathena, Kan., Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Rucia Allen, a State Normal student, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, near Stanberry.

#### Elmer Trueblood Here.

Elmer Trueblood of Oklahoma City arrived in Maryville Saturday noon on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trueblood, and his sister, Mrs. S. G. Gillam.

#### Court to Meet.

The county court will meet Monday in regular session for November. No important business is slated.

Misses Anna and Elsie Houston and Miss May Yapple of Burlington Junction returned home Friday evening, after a visit with their cousin, Miss Alma Nash.

Mrs. C. J. Alderman and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman, are in Savannah for a week-end visit with Mrs. Alderman's sister, Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

Miss Blanche Mason of Conway, Ia., attended the educational meeting Friday evening and Saturday. Miss Mason is a teacher in the schools of Lenox.

Francis Barmann, Jr., went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day with his sister, Miss Ora Barmann, a student at Sacred Heart convent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trueblood have returned from a visit at Braddyville with their daughter, Mrs. Rosa Clasher.

Mrs. George Williams of Parnell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Williams of North Mulberry street.

Miss Eva Vandersloot will spend Sunday in Savannah with Miss Myrtle Bartlett.

#### BETTER THAN BOOK LEARNING

Kentucky Mountaineer Preferred as Teacher Because He Could Lick Biggest Boy in School.

The colonel had gone up into the Kentucky mountains from the blue grass in command of a sawmill, and as soon as he had mobilized his forces in that field he began to maneuver in the matter of improving the people about his camp. What they needed most were better schools and he determined to take a hand in the selection of a proper teacher. To this end he called in one from his own section who had a college education, but no mountain experience. When he proposed this blue grass nurtured young man to the mountaineer trustees there was unanimous opposition in favor of one of their own kind, who had been teaching the school for some time, though his education was of the most limited kind.

"But," argued the colonel, "your man doesn't have the first rudiments of an education and the pupils might as well have no teacher at all."

"He's done better than anybody else ever done, colonel," replied the chairman of the board.

"That may be, but none of them has been educated properly to teach. My man has been through college and is superior to any teacher in the county."

The chairman didn't want any trouble with the colonel, nor did he want to yield his point.

"Mebbe he's jist what you say he is, colonel," he said persuasively, "and it ain't fer us to doubt that he has a powerful sight of book larnin', but, colonel, we have saw him and we have saw our man, and I want say for this board of trustees that your man can't lick the biggest boy in school and our'n kin, and that counts for a heap sight more in this neck uv woods than book larnin'."

The colonel's candidate retired to the blue grass whence he came.

#### Use of Checks in France.

The governor of the Banque de France has just sent to the director of the departmental branch offices a circular instructing them about the use of crossed checks. The Temps in publishing these instructions points out the advantage of the English method of employing checks and then shows how the French system of making payments immobilizes capital unproductively in purse, drawer or bank, whereas these sums converted into checks would be profitable not only to their owner but also for the bank which employs them.

While the Bank of France has to face a bank note circulation of 5,000,000,000 francs and the monetary stock is 211 francs 75 centimes per head of the contributions, England with a greater amount of business has a bank note circulation of 698,000,000 francs and a monetary stock of 84 francs 58 centimes.

#### Worked Two Ways.

He had sung several times during the evening, and his friends had murmured words of praise, then escaped as quickly as possible.

But as he was going homeward he managed to catch one of these self-same friends, and he insisted on a truthful opinion.

"You see," he explained, "I don't quite know how to take Miss Cateen's comment on my performance tonight."

"No—really? Why—what did she say?" asked the friend hopefully.

"Well, she said she'd heard Caruso several times and thought his voice was excellent, but she was quite certain that mine was better still."—New York Mail.

#### Hallowe'en Party at Pickering.

On Tuesday evening, October 31, Miss Mary Wolfers and Mrs. Roy Wolfers delightfully entertained the members and young people of the Epworth League of the Pickering M. E. church with a Hallowe'en party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfers.

The guests were met in the front yard by ghosts and were taken to the basement, admitted, and ushered by several ghosts, at different stations, through halls and up three flights of stairs, until they came to the large attic, which was attractively decorated with autumn leaves, cornstalks, jack-o'-lanterns and black cats, everything in genuine Hallowe'en style.

After much merriment over the Hallowe'en pranks and jokes two ghosts escorted the witch to the witches' den, where all soon learned their fates.

The evening was spent in contests and games very appropriate for the occasion.

Miss Alfreda Ducker also gave a couple of recitations during the evening, "Seein' Things at Night" and "Tain't nothin'." Although Miss Ducker has been in Pickering but a very short time, she has proved to be an interesting entertainer.

At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of ginger cake, cider, nuts and apples. Soon the guests departed for their homes, after an evening of real enjoyment, declaring the Wolfers family to be royal entertainers.

Those present were Misses Effie Everhart, Alma Massey, Goldie Roach, Nellie Watson, Hattie Patterson, Jessie Clayton, Minnie Everhart, Mary Wolfers, Ethel Alexander, Cora Falkner, Iva McKee, Iva Hanna, Chloe Neal, Margaret McMillan, Rachel Watson, Maybelle Clayton, Beulah Everhart, Hulda Lunte, Stella Wilson, Alfreda Ducker, Nellie Clayton, Avis Hackett, Ruth Lunte, Ethel McClurg, Christel Everhart, Maude Proctor, Messrs. George W. Somerville, Harry Clayton, James Clayton, Lisle Hanna, Ray Hockett, Veyne Hanna, Erma Hackett, Orville McClurg, Byron Hanna, Emery Lee, Henry Roach, Rev. and Mrs. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wolfers, Mrs. W. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfers.

#### A Father's Vengeance

Would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, tired feeling, nervousness, loss of appetite warn of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware; take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

#### Taken Up.

Two bay geldings and 1 black filly, Friday, Nov. 3, five miles north of Maryville. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Charles Holt, route No. 2. Farmers phone 7-13. 4-7

#### To Attend Sale.

W. O. Garrett and son, Master Arthur, and Miles A. Nicholas went to St. Joseph Saturday to attend the Poland-China sale of Dawson & Son.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Hazel Purcell of Bedison visited her sister, Miss Helen Purcell, who is attending school in the city during the Teachers' association.

Mrs. Frank Hinton and daughters of Pickering attended the educational meeting and were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Green.

Miss Laura Barmann went to Kansas City Saturday morning for a visit with Misses Marie and Louise Curtin.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 29,000.  
Hogs—10,000. Market steady; top, \$6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 31,000.  
Sheep—1,000.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.  
Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, \$6.25.  
Sheep—None.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—250. Market steady.  
Hogs—3,000. Market steady; top, \$6.25.  
Sheep—300.

#### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 3.—Cattle receipts, 1,500. Slow, steady market. Nothing good on sale. Outlook fair for next week, especially on the better killing grades.

Hog receipts, 11,000. Market slow and steady today; top, \$6.47½; bulk good weighty hogs, \$6.10@6.35. Plenty of nice smooth lighter weights selling at \$5.60@6.10.

Sheep receipts, 1,000. A steady to strong market. Top lambs, \$6.25; sheep, \$3.50.

#### National Live Stock Commission Co.

Dan Holmes of the Holmes Grocery company left Saturday for Chicago on a week's pleasure and business trip.

## TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.



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FOR  
COUGHS AND  
COLDS

## Fresh Cut Flowers

Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carnations, Violets, Etc., fresh cut daily. Everlasting wreaths for cemetery decoration during winter, different sizes, 75c and up.

#### ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,

1201 South Main Street.  
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## Buck Wheat Flour

Just received 10 bbl. of that famous Homer Rockwell kind, direct from Canton, Penn.

Also new Maple syrup and Colorado honey.

#### G. B. Holmes & Co.

## FRESH OYSTERS

Direct from the coast. They are large enough to fry, and don't you know a New York Oyster is lighter in color and a finer flavor than Baltimore stock. They come to us in five-gallon cans SEALED. No ice ever put in the Oysters. Compare our Oysters with others and you can see the difference. We sell the solid meat. NO WATER. A trial will convince you we are right on the Oyster question.

#### ANDREWS & HEMPSTEAD

## Cherries

## Cherries

## Cherry Cheer

The pure fruit drink. Best in the world.

Manufactured by the

## Banner Bottling Works

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI



## COFFEYVILLE'S JOINTS RAIDED

State Officers Visit Many Places With Search Warrants.

### TWO CARLOADS IN ONE PLACE

Clubs, Pool Halls and "Blind Pigs" Given Same Treatment—Tip Went Out But Was Useless.

Coffeyville, Kan., Nov. 4.—Attorney General Dawson, Assistant Attorney General Coleman, W. P. Montgomery and T. D. Armstrong slipped into Coffeyville shortly after noon and began raiding joints and gambling houses. They were accompanied by Sheriff Paxson of Independence and a corps of deputy sheriffs serving the search and seizure warrants.

As a result the city is now minus a quantity of liquor. It was confiscated in raids made on a dozen places. A quiet tip had got out, but it was not accepted as authentic, and some of the men for whom warrants had been issued were caught with the goods. The attorney general had warrants against 21 places, calling for the arrest of 30 persons.

Three rooming houses, four pool halls, two "blind pigs" and the Owls lodgeroom were searched. In nearly every place liquor was found. The largest haul was made at the Owls club. It required two interurban cars to haul all the stuff confiscated to Independence, the county seat.

While state officials have been busy enforcing the prohibitory law in Leavenworth, Crawford, Cherokee, Sedgewick and Wyandotte counties the jointists at Coffeyville have been in smiles and beer. Coffeyville has been raided spasmodically, but never successfully, and liquor has flown freely for years. It is asserted that the sales of liquor never stopped. Coffeyville had the most elaborate system of "tipping" proposed raids the state officials ever found.

There were at least two men watching every known joint and every place for which warrants were issued since daylight. As soon as the attorney general landed in Independence and presented his warrants the tip went out to the jointists and moving day began. But the two men watching the places followed the liquor and watched where it was stored and then reported so that it could be seized, and will testify when necessary, just where that particular liquor came from.

Reports have been made to the attorney general in the last two months about liquor violations in Coffeyville. The evidence has been gathered by Coffeyville men and the attorney general said that he had more and better evidence for Coffeyville jointists than he had ever had before.

The plans for the raid were made a week ago. The watchers who got up early to keep an eye on the joints until the raiders came are all Coffeyville business men who desire the town cleaned up.

While the Owls' club was the only regular club searched warrants are out for the other like institutions. Several druggists are among those charged with violations of the prohibition law.

### STRIKEBREAKERS DESERT ROAD

Leave Sedalia Shops of Katy, Saying They Were Employed Under Misrepresentation.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 4.—Between 80 and 100 men, who went to work at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company's car shops here a few days ago, taking the places vacated by the striking carmen, have joined the strikers. The men left the shops quietly. They say that they did not know they were to be unloaded at Sedalia and that they had accepted employment with the company with the understanding that there was no strike or other trouble. They were received at local labor headquarters where they will be given shelter until they leave town.

### Shirtwaist Men in Court.

New York, Nov. 4.—Max Black and Isaac Harris, proprietors of the Triangle shirtwaist factory where 146 employees lost their lives in a fire last March, were arraigned in court to plead to seven indictments charging manslaughter in the first degree. They answered not guilty.

### Norman J. Colman is Dead.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Norman J. Colman, first secretary of agriculture of the United States, died on a train which was bringing him to his home here. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy in a sleeping car berth near Lexington Junction.

### Madero Rules All.

Ensenada, Lower California, Nov. 4.—Two thousand officers and men of the Mexican army swore allegiance to the new government of Mexico in the presence of the citizens of this place. The ceremony was conducted by Col. Biguel Mayol, commander of the Eighth Battalion, Mexican army.

## SPECTULATOR'S LOSS HEAVY

CHICAGO GRAIN GAMBLER DROPS \$3,500,000 IN WHEAT.

Government Investigation Frightens Big Manipulators—Smaller Firms Failing.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Three and a half million dollars is given as an estimate of the amount lost by Adolph J. Lichtern, as the result of his struggle to get out from under the heavy load of wheat he took on in the "May corner."

The big speculators are frightened by the federal investigation of the corner. While no one was able to say exactly what the speculator paid for the wheat it was generally believed the average price was near \$1.04. Added to that was 9 cents a bushel he was compelled to pay for storage, at the rate of 1½ cents a bushel per month, since that time.

The price he secured when he sold his holdings was also kept secret but safe brokers said they believed it to be about 94 cents, making a loss of 19 cents a bushel on approximately 18,000,000 bushels.

Lichtern led a rush on the important longs to rid themselves of their holdings, but the stability of the board prevented any serious consequences. The speculator and the others who unloaded worked as carefully as possible and as a result the bottom did not drop out of the market, although there had been a dangerous sagging for days.

The financial difficulties of the small traders, too, had been anticipated and created but little disturbance in the pit. It had been common rumor that certain firms were on the verge of being forced to close out their trades and while it added to the general unrest the news that the failures had taken place did not cause any panic.

### PUCKERLESS PERSIMMON FOUND

Prof. Dyche, of Kansas, is Propagating New Variety at His Home in Lawrence.

Topeka, Nov. 4.—Prof. L. L. Dyche, state game and fish warden, is propagating a new variety of persimmon at his home in Lawrence that he believes will be an improvement over the best domesticated varieties of the fruit. The new variety is a "freak" or "sport" of wild origin, found by Prof. Dyche among a lot of seedlings taken from a grove near Bonner Springs and planted in his yard. All except one of the seedlings produced ordinary small and very "puckery" persimmons, full of seeds and requires a hard frost properly to ripen them. The exception produced fruits two or three times the size of the other persimmons, sweeter, of a deeper color and containing only two or three seeds. It ripens earlier than the wild persimmon and does not need frost to "cure" it.

Prof. Dyche is propagating the new persimmon, growing both seedlings and budded trees from it. The first of the seedlings and budded trees will come into bearing next year.

### CHURCH SOCIETIES TO MERGE

Millions of Young People Form Combination to Fight Liquor Traffic and Other Evils.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—A plan to merge all the young people's church societies in the United States and Canada as a force to fight the liquor traffic, the social evil and dishonesty in public life was effected at a meeting of an organization known as "America's Young People," now in session here. The chief means by which these reforms are to be effected is through a campaign to induce young men to enter local politics.

Each of these church societies will retain its separate organization and merge only for the set purpose.

"There are 15,000,000 young people enrolled in the various church societies in Canada and the United States," said Chairman H. S. Warner, "constituting a tremendous force, which can be organized and set to work and do much to elevate citizenship and public morals."

### Attacked a Girl at Home.

Topeka, Nov. 4.—While alone with her baby brother in the house 15-year-old Idela Anderson was brutally attacked by an unknown man. Thirty minutes later the mother returned from a visit to a neighbor and found her daughter lying on the kitchen floor unconscious. It was several hours before the girl revived. Though the circumstances indicate otherwise, the chief motive was evidently robbery.

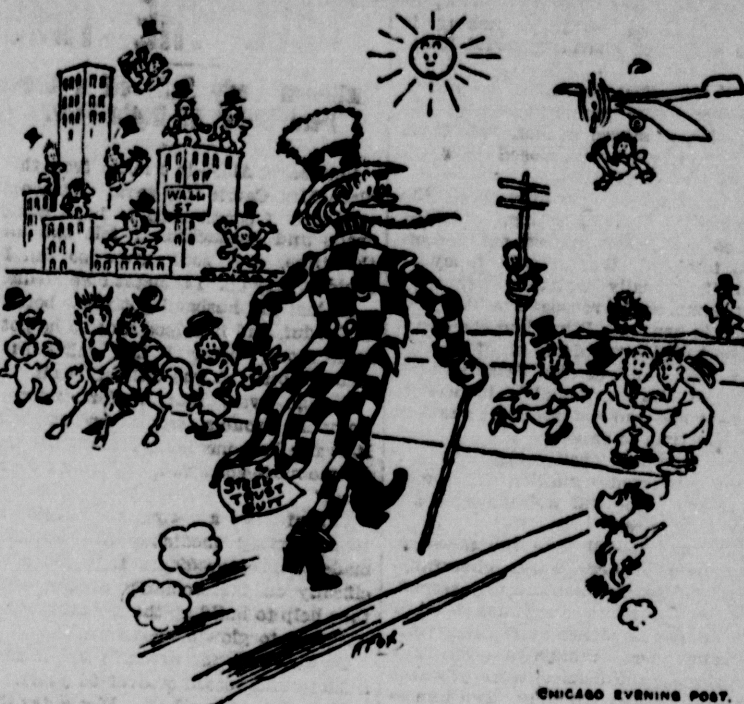
### Motor Caused \$30,000 Fire.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 4.—The residence, barn and garage of C. N. Markel, three miles south of here, were destroyed by fire at noon entailing a loss of about \$30,000, partially insured. A \$4,500 motor car was consumed. The fire started in the garage where Mr. Markel was attempting to crank his car. The gasoline tank was leaking and the fluid ignited, setting fire to the garage.

### Father of 27 a Suicide.

Craig, Mo., Nov. 4.—J. R. Nauman, the father of 27 children, 19 of them living, committed suicide at his farm near here by hanging himself in the barn. Mr. Nauman was 60 years old.

## THE LOUDEST SUIT HE'S EVER HAD



CHICAGO EVENING POST.

## GERMANS ARE DISSATISFIED

Moroccan Treaty Develops Trouble in Government Circles.

### TWO OFFICERS HAVE RESIGNED

Germany Gets Only Few Miles of Congo River—Newspapers Comment Mostly in Unfavorable Terms.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Revelations of dissensions in the government on the eve of the Morocco debate in the Reichstag has greatly weakened the positions of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg and the foreign secretary, Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter. The secretary of state for the colonies, Dr. Linsch, has renewed his request that his resignation be accepted.

The counselor of the colonial office, Herr Von Dannebergmann also resigned supposedly because of dissatisfaction over the German compensation.

With the news of the conclusion of the controversy came the announcement that Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Dr. Von Lindquist. The resignation is a significant symptom of unpopularity of the bargain within as well as outside the government and the debate in the reichstag Wednesday promises to be a severe ordeal for Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg.

In making public a complete summary of the treaty concerning Morocco arranged by Foreign Secretary Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter and the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the foreign office issued the following statement:

"Germany stands, at the conclusion of this treaty, in the same position as to French undertakings in Morocco as does England."

It is especially emphasized that England has not interfered in the negotiations.

The Congo changes were more limited than were expected first. Germany will get only from four to seven miles of the Congo river, sufficient to establish a steamer trading station, and a small triangle between the Logono and Shari rivers.

The text of the treaty will be signed Monday morning at Berlin and Paris.

The newspaper comment on the government's statement concerning the agreement reached between Germany and France over Morocco mostly is in unfavorable terms.

### College Girls Sell Fudge.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 4.—A "candy sale" is the latest plan of the girls of the University of Kansas for raising money for a women's dormitory. The Kansas university girls will tempt the men with fudge, divinity and other delicacies. The sale will continue for three days immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holidays which begin Wednesday, November 29.

### Missing Bounty Law Found.

Topeka, Nov. 4.—The jackrabbit bounty law has been found. It was left out of the statutes by C. F. W. Dasser, compiler of the Kansas statutes, by mistake. Some days ago the attorney general was hunting for the old law that permitted counties to pay bounties on jackrabbits, but no trace of it since 1901 could be found. A lot of Western Kansas counties desire to pay bounties, but could not as the law was missing.

### Killed by Falling Revolver.

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Maggie Bangs of this city was killed when a revolver accidentally dropped by Dr. Willis Talbot, who was calling on her, exploded. The bullet passed through Dr. Talbot's leg and struck Mrs. Bangs under the eye, entering her brain.

## WOMAN IS POISON FIEND

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF NINE DEATHS.

Mrs. Louis Vermilya Formerly Charged With Murder of Two—Other Crimes Suspected.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Prof. Walter Haines of Rush Medical college has reported to Coroner Hoffman that he had found abundant arsenic in Policeman Arthur Bissonette's liver to cause death.

Immediately after the announcement that Bissonette's death was caused by poison, Chief McWeeny prepared to swear out a warrant for Mrs. Louis Vermilya charging her with the murders of Arthur Bissonette and Richard T. Smith, an Illinois Central conductor, who died mysteriously while a roomer at Mrs. Vermilya's home.

The suspicion that Mrs. Louise Vermilya is another Belle Gunness is strengthened by the finding of poison in Policeman Bissonette's liver. A strange fatality has attached to those related to or associated with the Chicago woman. Nine persons are known to have died under suspicious circumstances. They are:

Fred Brinkamp, first husband of Mrs. Vermilya; died on farm near Barrington, Ill., after brief illness.

Charles Vermilya, second husband, died after six days' illness at Maplewood, Ill.

Florence Brinkamp, four-year-old daughter, died at Barrington.

Cora Brinkamp, 8-year-old daughter, died at Barrington.

Harry G. Vermilya, stepson, 35 years old.

Lillian Brinkamp, stepdaughter, 26 years old.

Frank Brinkamp, son, died in Chicago.

Richard T. Smith, conductor, and reported to be third husband. He boarded at her home.

Arthur Bissonette, policeman, roomer to whom she was reported engaged to be married.

### HUNTING ACCIDENT LIST GROWS

Already 47 Names Have Been Added This Season—New Game Laws Needed.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The so-called "list of immortals" of the United States Biological Survey—a roster kept by that bureau of all hunting fatalities in this country—already this year has had added to it 47 names. From this information the bureau hopes after a few years to be able to deduce general principles which will be of value in framing "life saving" federal and state game laws.

"One fact which we have learned in the three years we have kept this record," said Dr. T. S. Palmer, chief of the bureau, "is that there are practically no deer hunting accidents in states which prohibit the shooting of does. This is because in those states the hunter hesitates a moment before firing to determine whether the animal is a doe or a buck. In case the animal happens to be of the two-legged variety that brief pause before pulling the trigger is enough to save human life. The New Jersey shooting case was an exception to that rule."

### NEAR FINISH OF LONG FLIGHT

C. P. Rodgers Passed Over Yuma, Ariz., Flying High and Fast.

Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 4.—C. P. Rodgers, the coast-to-coast aviator, has passed over Yuma, flying high and fast. Apparently he intends to try to make his coast goal without another stop, although the distance to Los Angeles from Stovall Siding, where he spent the night, is 317 miles.

The exact time Rodgers left Stovall is not known, but he passed over Mohawk Valley, seven miles west of the Sidney and 60 miles east of here, early in the morning. The special train which carried a supply of gasoline to the aviator from here is expected to return at once.

# Anchor

Yourself to a Bank Account

A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be sure and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

**NODAWAY VALLEY BANK**  
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL SURPLUS . . . . . \$100,000.00  
\$22,000.00

Mrs. O. K. Herndon and son are spending the week end at Parnell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy. Mr. Herndon is at Cheyenne Wells, Col., on a business trip.

### CITY TAXES

I have received the city tax book for 1911. The merchants' tax is now due and should be paid.  
J. G. GREMS, City Collector.

### Visiting Old Friend.

Mrs. Clinton Davis and daughter and son, Miss Helen and Stanley, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Davis, are at Jamesport for a week-end visit with an old friend, Mrs. Marcus Noll.

Ex-Judge H. H. McClurg of Pickering was a city visitor Saturday.

**CIDER MILL**  
Run every day except Monday and Thursday.  
Apples Wanted.  
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**VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ**

From the Play by  
**WILLIAM J. HURLBURT**

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(Continued from last Tuesday.)

## CHAPTER VII. THE BURNED LETTER.

THE picture of Robert, her husband, came up before her vividly. Robert, the gentle little man who always failed; what a difference between his case and the case of this other, the man who had set him there behind bars! And she had been listening to this Temple! She had been stirred and moved by him! Oh, it was shameful—shameful!

But, thank God, that telephone bell had rung in time to save her. She could still be the tigress for duty's sake; she could spy upon him and watch a little longer.

Temple's changed manner when he had hung up the receiver with a bang assuaged her materially. It was no longer the prince that she saw. It was a fighter, bitter, determined. Every one who knew him knew what it meant when his lips met in that hard, straight line; when that red gleam lay level in his eyes.

"Well, Miss Dale," he said abruptly, "you'll have a chance to see now whether or not I am a thief. They're going to put me in the dock, confront me with that dirty little scoundrel Granger, set my record for honor and honesty in the balance against the word of a thief, make me face that liar Brady."

"When—when will they do this?" the woman asked. Her voice was strangely hard, metallic, but in his agitation Temple did not notice it.

"I don't know, but it can't be long delayed. And to think that's what she'll be coming home to, my blessed little mother!" His eyes involuntarily sought the portrait over the mantel. "Can a man work, slave, struggle uprightly all his life long, for no other reward than this? Because a sneaking little thief lies about me must I go down to a prisoner's dock, for the time being disgraced, to fight, a felon in the public eye, for the honor I have never tarnished?"

Craven swept in like a veritable whirlwind. His eyes were scintillating, his teeth smiling.

"I've just been indicted, Craven," said Temple before the elder man could speak.

"Indicted!" The lawyer laughed at a sneering laugh of triumph. "Humph! Much we care now for an indictment. Come on, old boy, come on! Crane's outside, and he's got the goods!"

"You don't mean?"

"Yes, exactly; that's what I mean. He's got 'em, boy; he's got 'em!" Clapping his arms gleefully about his friend's shoulder, together they left the room.

In a moment Craven came back. The ordinarily cool, collected lawyer was in a state of huge excitement. He paced up and down the room, muttering to himself, now and again rubbing his lean hands with joy unconfined.

Anna watched him furtively, puzzling, wondering, fearful. What had happened? She knew instinctively that something momentous was occurring outside between Temple and this newcomer, whoever he was, but just how it affected her and her work she couldn't even guess.

"Mr. Craven," said she abruptly, leaning forward over her desk, the better to hear his solution, "what does 'got the goods' mean?"

"A lot," snapped he. "In this case it's everything. It's the case itself! Eh, Cato?" He gave the mastiff, who was enjoying himself before the first grate fire of the season, an affectionate dig.

Then Temple came in. His face and his bearing told her more plainly than words that he had just won a great victory.

"Miss Dale, you won't mind, I'm sure? Mr. Craven and I have some important private business to discuss." When she had gone, Temple turned to Craven.

"It's all right, Craven; it's all right. It's Granger's own letter. See!" He held out a letter whose torn fragments had been neatly pieced and pasted together on another sheet of paper.

"By Jove!" ejaculated the old lawyer, tremblingly grabbing the letter.

"Well, wait a minute," cried Temple, boyishly clutching him by the shoulder. "Let me explain first what a narrow escape we've had. Crane came across it just this morning in an old file. He was looking over Brady's shoulder. Brady, reading it, with an oath, tore it up. Then Crane told him somebody wanted him on the phone outside."

"Go on; go on," exclaimed Craven, grinning delightedly.

"—and when Brady went Crane

grabbed the pieces, bless him, and hurried out of the office, never to return again, I dare say."

"Hang it all, as if I cared what he does now!" Craven read aloud from the letter, fiercely exultant:

"Dear Mr. Brady (Brady himself, you see, Temple)—Your letter in regard to certifying check for \$700.00 to be drawn on Gotham Trust company received; also your proposition to writer noted."

"Guess that's plain enough," laughed Temple.

Craven, with a nod, pursued:

"If Temple refuses to certify an old friend's check I won't. I'll accept your proposition. I will certify the check. You are to make good with the funds by the 25th, and I am to receive for said services the sum of \$100.00. Send the check in the morning and it will go through O. K. in spite of Temple. Very truly yours,

ROBERT GRANGER.

"Meanly little villain! We've got him! We've got him!" cried Craven, with fierce gladness.

"What a fool, what a beastly little fool, he was to put that all down in writing," was Temple's only comment.

"Huh?" said Craven reflectively.

"Oh, I don't know. Pretty slick, I think. That agreement covered in writing, you see, did the job. Made him sure of getting his money. Well, we won't need that information about the New York Central stock now, will we, old boy? The woman in the case and all other such little things are superfluous now, eh?"

"Sure they're superfluous," agreed Temple, smiling. "There's no call to rub it in on the poor villain."

"Temple, look this gilt edged precious thing up at once," said Craven, handing him the letter. "Can't take any chances with this. Your good name, your honor, is there, there, under stand?"

Temple crossed with the letter over to his big safe, then paused.

"Hang my memory!" he said. "If I haven't forgotten the combination, as usual! Call Miss Dale."

When Anna Granger entered, calm, businesslike as ever, neither of the men got a hint of the way in which her nerves were tingling nor of the volcano of emotion raging back of those quiet gray eyes.

"Awfully sorry to disturb you again, Miss Dale, but, you see, once more that pesky combination's clean escaped me. We must lock up this letter; it's of vital import."

She bowed, not trusting herself to speak, and, walking over quietly, unlocked the safe. Temple put the letter in and locked the safe himself.

"We win, Miss Dale, we win!" he cried like a joyously excited boy. Then his voice became tender and grave. "I want to talk to you a little later," he said. "Will you mind waiting for me here? Come, Craven, Esterbrook's man is outside and we have to sign some papers to send down by him."

When the door had closed behind the men Anna stood for a second stock still, the pupils of her eyes blackening strangely. Of vital importance! Temple's words rang in her ears. It probably meant her husband's freedom, her children's inheritance. Should she? Could she? Wasn't this just what she had come for? "I'll get it for you, Robert," she said.

Throwing back her slender shoulders, as a strong swimmer to breast the waves, she dropped on her knees beside the safe and rapidly worked the combination. She drew out the letter. Still kneeling, she raised it so that the light from the window fell across it.

At first Robert's well known chirography danced so that she could not read his words, but all too soon the dancing stilled itself, and the words stared out in deadly lines of damning guilt.

Twice, thrice she read it, drawing her fingers sharply across her eyes as if to ward off the lightning. Then a gasping cry rent its way out from her very heart.

It was all so plain now! Her husband was not only a liar, but a thief!

and fought the flaming flames bravely as they encroached upon its territory. The woman, her fingers scorched brown, held it until it fell away in charred, glossy scraps, watching it with a sort of charmed, awful interest.

With an effort she raised herself to her feet. The gaping doors of the opened safe stared at her. Mechanically she crossed over, closed them and locked the combination.

Then, inevitably, her eyes sought the fireplace. The mocking, dancing flames stung her like so many scorpion tongues. Was it wild fancy or was Cato really watching her with that dumb, awful reproach in his eyes?

God in heaven! What had she done? If she had destroyed the proof of Robert's guilt she had also destroyed the proof of Burton Temple's innocence! Of that she had not thought; she had not had time to think.

The telephone bell rang. In her dazed, distorted condition it seemed far away. She did not move to answer it at once.

"I'll take it—I'll take the message," Miss Dale, called Temple cheerfully, blowing into the room at this second. His face wore an unclouded look of lightness as he picked up the receiver.

"Hello! Yes. What's that you say? Esterbrook, the district attorney, wants me on the wire? All right. Tell him to step up; here I am." And then to the district attorney:

"You want to see that Granger letter personally tonight? Yes, where? At your home. Very well. I'll fetch it down myself tonight. Goodbye."

"Miss Dale," he said, turning to his secretary. "I think if you'll get me that letter out of the safe I'll take the next train for New York."

The room seemed to be darkening. She made a few steps toward the safe, tottered and fell upon the divan. With a long shudder that relaxed all her young limbs her senses left her.

"Poor little woman, she's been working too hard! I ought to have thought," Temple rang the bell for Mrs. Mason, then bent above her in a tender absorption, speaking to her as he might have spoken to a child, calling her, comforting and rousing her. His deep voice had an enchanter's sweetness, and gradually it wooed her back to life. She did not know what he was saying to her, but she responded. Her white lids fluttered; she moved; a deep sigh lifted her breast.

At that moment the door in Mrs. Mason's hand escaped her and swung to.

"Mrs. Mason, is that you?" said Temple, without looking around. "Will you come here? Poor child, I'm afraid she needs your care."

Anna raised herself by an effort. Her first half conscious impulse was to throw herself into the arms of the woman standing by her. Then as she perceived Mrs. Mason clearly, as her reason came back and her gaze steadied, the impulse died.

"That was a drowsy sort of thing to do," said she apologetically, with a faint smile. She rose to her feet. "Did I turn up my eyes to heaven, wobble once and overwhelm you, Mr. Temple? I've seen it done like that on the stage; it looks melodramatic. I'm sorry." She was talking frivolously against the awful blackness of despair in the background of her mood.

"Now, Mrs. Mason," Temple said, with big kindness, "help Miss Dale to her room, lock her in if need be, and don't let her show her face until tomorrow at noon. Strict orders, you understand," he added smilingly.

"She's overworked. Oh, and Miss Dale, I'm so sorry to trouble you, but just one moment before you go. Would you mind giving me that combination so that I can jot it down?" Suiting the action to the words, he pulled out a book of memoranda.

"I—In very bewildered, pathetic fashion Anna Granger's hands went up to her heavy masses of hair. "It's my dizzy, dizzy head, Mr. Temple," said she. "I—I'm afraid I can't remember the combination just now."

"Well, never mind," returned he gently. "There's a later train I can take, and when it comes to you just send it down by Mrs. Mason. Good evening, and sleep well tonight. I've lots to say to you tomorrow, Miss Dale," he called after them in down-right boyish fashion. His burden of months had been lifted, and he was coming to his own again.

Once in the privacy of her own room Anna told Mrs. Mason everything. She sat there now, twisting and untwisting her hands in silence, her face very white, her pupils wide and black.

"And now," she began again dully, "I shall have to go before the man I have wronged and make my awful confession. I shall have to face the first big look of incredulity sweeping over him; then the tightening of his lion lips and lastly, perhaps, the pity of his eyes. Oh, I can't, I can't. I never knew before that I was a coward. But I am, I am!"

"Anyhow, dearie," ventured Mrs. Mason, "you've done your duty toward your children—you have cleared their name."

"Not really I haven't, not really and truly. Why, Mrs. Mason, I've just told you their father's guilty—guilty as hell! And to think I shall have to go back again to Westfield and take up my life with that man!" Her brows twitched and she trembled.

"Yes," pursued the stern old Puritan who, because of a peculiar twist of conscience, could see the matter only from one side. "It's his debt you owe the boys, Anna. No woman has any right to give helpless souls the wrong father. And when the day of reckoning comes it's she must pay, not the children she's betrayed into life. Oh, look here! Here's something I was just going to bring you when Mr. Temple rang the bell for me. It had just come in the post."

From her pocket Mrs. Mason drew

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"Dear Mother—When are you coming home? I am well. I hope you are well. I had a stomach ache. The cat had kittens. Are you coming home next week? Robbie says he is going to be president. He's been it every day this week. Won't you please make Robbie not be president every day right along? He lets me be vice president, but that's no fun. When are you coming home? Very respectfully, your son, HAROLD GRANGER."

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## FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well. I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

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There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

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Learn to Stand Alone or You Never Will Become Strong or Original.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Power is self-developed, self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a museum and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean, you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had, is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally leaners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes, imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

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## CORN PRIZES GIVEN

DALE THOMPSON AGAIN WINNER  
IN CLASSES AND SWEEPSTAKES.

## WAS WINNER AT THE FAIR

George Hannah of Bolekow Was Close  
Competitor—Raymond Watson and  
Grant Gates Also Won Firsts.

In the corn contest being held this week in connection with the educational meeting and domestic science contest, Dale Thompson of Burlington Junction won the sweepstakes prize for the best ten ears of corn, won first in class A for the best ten ears of white corn, and also first in class C for the best ear of corn.

Mr. Thompson was also a winner at the corn contest held during the recent street fair by the Alderman Dry Goods company and Field-Lippman Music company, winning the sweepstakes prize and also first in class A of white corn.

There were many entries for the corn contest and great interest was taken by the many boys in it. The corn was on exhibition at the Normal. S. M. Jordan, state lecturer for the state board of agriculture and the corn man of Missouri, was the judge in the contest.

In one class for the largest yield of corn on an acre of ground, the prize winner will not be announced until December. The one winning this prize will also have a chance to win the state prize offered by the state board and to be decided at the state corn show to be held in Columbia. The prize is \$50.

The following is the list of awards in the corn contest:

Sweepstakes prize, for best ten ears of corn, \$20—Dale Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo., Pleasant Valley school, Boone County White corn.

Class A, boys from 11 to 15 years of age, best ten ears of white corn—First, Dale Thompson, Burlington Junction, Pleasant Valley school, Boone County White corn. Second, George Hannah, Bolekow, Platte Valley school, Johnson County White corn. Third, Ralph Aley, Maryville, Elm Grove school, Boone County White corn. Fourth, Euel Ramsey, Maryville, Olwell school, Boone County White corn. Fifth, Virgil Argo, Skidmore, Eureka school, Boone County White corn. Sixth, Effert Bagley, Clyde, Wild Cat school, Snow White Dent corn.

Best ten ears of yellow corn—First, George Hannah, Bolekow, Platte Valley school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Second, Arthur Gates, Ravenwood, Hickory Hill school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Third, Cecil McKee, Ravenwood, Hickory Hill school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Fourth, Leland McKee, Ravenwood, Hickory Hill school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Fifth, Weibe Nicholas, Maryville, Union school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Sixth, Donald Thompson, Maryville, Martha Washington school, Gold corn.

Class B, boys 16 to 20 years of age, best ten ears of white corn—First, Raymond Watson, Maryville, Garrett school, St. Charles White corn. Second, Herbert Coker, Burlington Junction high school, Corn Planter's White corn. Third, Harvey Watson, Maryville, Garrett school, St. Charles White corn. Fourth, Brunson Jobe, Barnard, Fairview school, Iowa Banner corn. Fifth, Cecil Phipps, Skidmore, Skidmore high school, St. Charles White corn. One-half of sixth, Ersel Carr, Maryville, Jones Branch school, Iowa Silver Mine corn; exhibit barred. One-half of sixth, Cecil Lawson, Maryville, Ireland school, Boone County corn (white); exhibit barred.

Best ten ears of yellow corn—First, Grant Gates, Ravenwood, Hickory Hill school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Second, Jay Barr, Maryville, Garrett school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Third, Floyd Cottrill, Maryville, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Fourth, Don Albright, Hopkins, Xenia school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Fifth, Walter Scott, Maryville, Knabb school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn.

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Class C, best ear of corn—First, Dale Thompson, Burlington Junction, Pleasant Valley school, Boone County White corn. Second, George Hannah, Bolekow, Platte Valley school, Johnson County White corn. Third—Don Albright, Hopkins, Xenia school, Reid's Yellow Dent corn. Fourth, Virgil Argo, Skidmore, Eureka school, Boone County White corn.

Class D, for best and most complete kept record book—First prize, \$10, Ora Griffin, age 14, Barnard. Second, \$7.50, Homer Stalling, age 14, Barnard. Third, \$5, George A. Gleason, age 15, Maryville. Fourth, \$2.50, Melvine Neal, age 15, Maryville.

Special Prizes.  
For rural school district entering largest number of exhibits—Prize, \$10, awarded to Myrtle Tree school, Maryville.

For city or town district entering largest number of exhibits—Prize, \$10, awarded to Barnard school.

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. M. Case of St. Louis will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Other services as usual. Sunday school at 9:45, Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

### First Baptist Church.

Subject of the morning sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, will be "The Inspiration of a Present Christ." In the evening at 7:30 "A Sinner's Prayer." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

### M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin in the morning and an address in the evening by Mr. R. C. Watson, field secretary for the mission to lepers in Indian and the east.

### First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Epworth League service at 6:30. Prof. Oaker-son will lead. Topic, "The Standard of Thought and Life"—Phil. 4-8. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

### Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Miss Marjorie Enfield, leader. Morning subject, "The second sermon on 'The Plea of the Disciples.'" "Is the Plea of the Disciples Needed at the Present Time?" Evening subject, "Is there a God?" All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### EPWORTH ERA SOCIAL.

To Be Held Monday Evening at the M. E. Church, South.

All are cordially invited to attend the Epworth League Era social to be held Monday evening at the M. E. church, South, when the following program will be given:

7:30—Devotional, Rev. F. S. Mathes.  
7:45—Business session, J. S. Muntz, presiding.

8:15—Social intermission.  
8:25—Era program, Mrs. Dell Thompson, leader.

Song, "The King's Business."  
History of the Era, Eva Ashford.  
Epworth Era letter from Missouri.  
Proper Use of the Era, Emma Lee Taylor.

Song, "Onward Epworth Leaguers."  
The Merits of the Era, W. J. Parvin.  
Reading, Dollie McDonald.  
A Last Word, the League president.

### Bride Attended Association.

Mrs. Vern Gates and Miss Lila Beaver of Elmo were guests of Mrs. J. D. Ford during the Teachers' association. Mrs. Gates, who was until recently Miss Esther Ferguson, is teacher of the grammar department in the Elmo schools. Mr. Gates came Friday evening to hear S. M. Jordan, the big corn man.

### Here From Illinois.

Miss Anna Joyce of Kewanee, Ill., arrived in Maryville Saturday morning to attend the funeral of John W. Haegan, who is the father of her intimate friend, Miss Kate Haegan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Council of Barnard were in the city Friday on business and were guests of their niece, Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch.

## MR. STREET WRITES

EXPLAINS POSITION OF COMPANY  
IN CONTROVERSY WITH CITY.

## REPORT WILL BE PUBLIC

Two Building Permits Granted and  
Two Alleys Ordered Opened by  
Council Friday Night.

The city council was in session Friday evening. Not much business was slated for the meeting, outside of hearing the various reports from the city officers and allowing bills.

A building permit was granted to W. F. Smith, agent for the Keeler building, for a stairway to be built to the basement in front of the building. A bowling alley is to be put in the basement of this building.

Another building permit was granted to L. G. Upschulte. He is to build a building on the lot south of the Electric Light company, where the blacksmith shop now stands. Mr. Upschulte recently won the lot in a drawing held by the St. Patrick's Catholic church during their bazaar held a week ago. He is to build a building, brick, one story high, 60x22. He is proprietor of the Banner Bottling works of this city.

Two alleys were ordered opened up by the council. One is back of the Albert Bell and John Richey properties, in the southwest part of town. The other one is between Fifth and Sixth, running from Mulberry to Fillmore.

A communication from Charles F. Street, manager of the city water company, was read. Mr. Street seems to think that a secret report is to be made by the engineers, and he still wants the city to bind themselves by an old ordinance that was adopted twenty-five years ago, when a franchise was given to the water company; that is when the city buys the plant from the water company for them to appoint an engineer, the water company to appoint one, and these two select a third one, and at the prices they stated the water company is worth, they will take it.

As is known, the board of public works has appointed two engineers, who will make their report to them in a few days, which report will be made public.

The letter of Mr. Street to Mayor Robey and the council follows:

New York, Oct. 27, 1811.—Hon Mayor City of Maryville, Mo: Dear Sir—The officers of our company have been requested by one of your engineers to give information in regard to our property for the purpose of enabling them, we are advised, to make a secret report to the committee appointed by you to investigate the water works situation.

The officers of our company have been instructed to give no information for such a purpose, and we wish to notify you that in refusing to give such information they are acting under the instructions of the board of directors.

I trust that there will be no misunderstanding in regard to our position. We are ready and anxious at any time to give your committee or your engineers all the information which we possess, both as to the physical and financial condition of the company, and will in every way facilitate the making of a report upon the value of our property, provided the methods pursued are in substantial accordance with the ordinance. Yours truly,—City Water Company of Maryville. By C. F. Street, President.

### IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Hee Maines Arrested on Charge of Destruction of Property.

Hee Maines of Burlington Junction was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff John Tilson and brought to the county jail in Maryville. Maines is charged with the destruction of property, and his case will come up at the November term of court. Maines, one day recently, had a rifle, and spraying a cream can near the depot at Burlington Junction belonging to Kushenbaum & Son of Omaha, took a shot at the can, hitting it.

Maines is a young man about 18 years old and has been in trouble before. He has served a term in the reform school at Booneville, Mo., and has been out only a few months.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Bedford, Ia., was a guest over Friday night in Maryville of Misses Mary Q. and Elizabeth Evans. Mrs. Thompson was returning home from the national missionary meeting of the M. E. church in St. Louis.

## PROF. JORDAN SPOKE

CORN MAN WAXED ELOQUENT AT  
HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT.

## DOCKERY IN AFTERNOON

Final Session of Meeting Held Saturday Afternoon at the Normal Building.

The program given at the Friday evening session of the Nodaway county educational meeting was well attended at the high school auditorium, where the night sessions are held. The feature of the evening was the lecture by Professor S. M. Jordan, state lecturer for the Missouri state university agricultural college, and Missouri's great corn man.

The program opened with a half hour of music by Miss Alma Nash's orchestra. Everyone was delighted with the selection of music and would have listened to more.

A pantomime entitled "Tis the Last Rose of Summer" was presented by a class of nine pretty little girls in white. The charm of their movements and the sweet gravity with which they portrayed the song deeply impressed everyone in the audience. They looked as pure as white rosebuds. The teacher of the class, Miss Vernie Felter, sang the old song beautifully to piano accompaniment by Miss Lillian Lindholm. The little girls were Grady Lowrey, Ora May Condon, Hilda Denney, Ruth Miller, Mary Ruth Curfman, Sterril Bishop, Bessie Thornton, Marjiam Gray and Merl Ford.

Mr. Jordan's lecture followed. While the reporter is not well enough posted in the use of scientific terms to give an adequate notion of the speaker's points as they were made, yet no one could fail to appreciate and be deeply moved by the beautiful language and thought of his peroration. It seems strange that a mere corn king, stock breeder and rustic farmer as he styles himself, should be able to soar at will into the heights of oratory, pure and simple, as did the speaker.

Jordan's oratory is only another illustration of the truth that "To him who in the love of nature holds communion with her visible forms, she speaks a various language," and to him who gets close to the heart of nature and learns her secrets, the objects of nature all about him become sources of joy and perennial delight, giving inspiration to both heart and tongue.

On Saturday morning a very interesting session at the auditorium in the Normal was held, and all of the speakers were listened to very attentively. The session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church of this city.

Addresses were given by Superintendent C. A. Hawkins of the Maryville schools, Prof. George W. Reavis of Jefferson City, assistant state superintendent of schools, and Mr. S. M. Jordan of the state board of agriculture of Columbia.

A feature of the morning session was the school officers' session, conducted by W. A. Bragg, president of the board of regents of the State Normal school, and also president of the Maryville school board. Superintendent J. C. Godbey of Burlington Junction gave a paper on the importance of health and sanitation, and Superintendent W. R. Lowry of Hopkins on how to secure health and sanitation.

A very interesting address was given by Dr. W. W. Charters of the state university at Columbia on the consolidation of rural schools in the country. As there has been some talk in several parts of Nodaway county as to a proposed consolidation of some of the rural school districts, the address was timely, and Dr. Charters spoke highly in favor of the plan. A discussion on this subject was given by Rev. C. R. Green of the Harmony church, east of the city, and by William Gex of near Graham. The officers' session closed with an address by W. A. Bragg.

Lunch was served to the many visitors Saturday noon at the Normal by the Y. W. C. A.

The afternoon session opened by a concert by the Maryville Ladies' Military band, which was followed by the awarding of prizes in the domestic science contest, by Miss Hettie Anthony, and in the corn growing contest by Prof. John E. Cameron.

The main speaker of the educational meeting, former Governor A. M. Dockery of Gallatin, spoke to the largest crowd that has attended the meetings of the teachers. The address was

given in the auditorium of the Normal school, and the room was too small to handle the crowd.

The meeting was brought to a close this afternoon, being one of the most successful ones ever given.

### John W. Chambers Dead.

John W. Chambers, a former well known grain merchant of this city, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., of apoplexy, on the 22d of October. The news came to Maryville Friday in a letter from his son, Will H. Chambers, to W. C. Frank of this city. He was married to Miss Maggie Henderson in Maryville on the 6th day of January, 1884. The family moved to Des Moines, Ia., eighteen years ago. About two years ago Mr. Chambers' health gave way entirely, due, it is thought, to the heavy responsibility as chairman of the building committee of the fine new Christian church in Des Moines, which was too great a burden in addition to his business duties and other work of a responsible nature in the church.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### A Missionary Tea.

All are invited to attend the missionary tea given at the home of Mrs. C. T. Bell by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church, Nov. 22, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken.

### Dew Drop Inn Club.

The Dew Drop Inn club met Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the home of Mrs. Sam Yeager. Those present were Mrs. Harry Farrar, Mrs. Martin VanBuren and twin daughters, Mrs. Ben Yeager, Mrs. Elmer Baker and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Yeager. Luncheon was served and a very pleasant afternoon passed by all. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. Baker in two weeks. Each member will have a reading of her own selection.

### Miss Stanley Will Speak.

Miss Louise Stanley of the home economics department of the state university will deliver a lecture on some phase of her work at the meeting of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon at the Elks' club. Miss Stanley comes under the auspices of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Her lecture will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock, as she leaves that afternoon on the Burlington. Each member of the club has the privilege of bringing one guest with her.

### C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church met with Mrs. Eugene Rathbun Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Hawkins lead a very interesting and profitable meeting. The topic was "The Home Base of Missions." The following program was given: Bible lesson, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley; Influence of Missions on Individual Worker, Mrs. A. T. Fisher; Home Base of Missions: Its Importance for the Development of the Church, Mrs. R. L. McDougal; reading, "When Little Grandma Sang," Miss Mary Frank; Home Base of Missions: For the Development of the Mission Field, Mrs. Robert Lyle; instrumental solo, Mrs. Lela Allender; Story of the Life of Jacob Kenoly, Mrs. Henry Westfall. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

### Hopkins Club Halloween.

The Ladies' Intellectual club of Hopkins met at the home of one of its members, Mrs. C. Pope, Tuesday evening, to observe Halloween. As it was an ideal evening all the members and their families, forty-eight in number, were present.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Florea. The house was decorated with autumn leaves, corn and pumpkins. The reception room and parlor was lighted with jack-o'-lanterns, as was the yard and front porch. In one room pumpkins were found containing candy and nuts. A forty-minute program was given, consisting of piano selections, recitations, readings, solos and music on the piano and violin. Punch was served during the evening by Mrs. Bert Blackney and Mrs. Rufus Ringgold. There was a decorated booth, which was the home of the fortune teller, where the future was told, and from a pumpkin numbers were drawn, which passed each one to supper, where oysters, crackers, pumpkin pie, doughnuts and cider were served.

After supper ten ghosts entered, all masked and wearing white robes, and were identified by a guessing committee. (Continued on page 2.)

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD

PATRICK GALLAGHER, FARMER  
EAST OF MARYVILLE.

## FUNERAL WILL BE MONDAY

John R. Gallagher of Near Bedison  
Was Son and John Murrin of This  
City a Nephew of Deceased.

Patrick Gallagher, a well known farmer, who had lived east of Maryville since 1871, died at his home, eight miles east of this city, Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness of several years, due to the infirmities of old age.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Niemann.

Mr. Gallagher was 82 years of age. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, and came to America about fifty-five years ago and settled at Belvidere, Ill. After a residence there a number of years he came to Nodaway county and settled on the farm on which he died, and where he had lived continuously since 1871. He was married to Margaret McCue at Belvidere. Eight children were born to them, four of whom are living—John R. Gallagher, living near Bedison; Felix and Edward Gallagher, at home, and Mrs. Mary Haffey of Kansas City, Kan. The other children were Frank, Peter and James Gallagher, who died in young manhood at their father's home. A daughter, Bridget, the wife of Thomas Cunningham, now of Lamar, Col., died at her home in Maryville some fourteen years ago. John Murrin of this city is a nephew of the deceased man. Mrs. Gallagher died twenty-seven years ago.

### Normal Lecture Course.

The second number of the Normal lecture course will be given next Wednesday night, Nov. 8. Dr. James Headley will give his lecture, "In Friendship's Name." Dr. Headley is one of the most entertaining speakers on the lyceum platform, and his lecture here should be heard by a large audience. Tickets, single admission, 35c; season ticket to remaining numbers, 85c. The tickets to this course should be sold ordinarily for a higher price, but the object is to furnish to the students and others interested a first class course of entertainments at lowest possible price. Come out and hear this lecture.

### Will Sing in Barnard.

Miss Lilla Roelofson and Miss Jennie Diem went to Barnard Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with Miss Roelofson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roelofson. Miss Roelofson will sing at the Christian church services in Barnard Sunday.

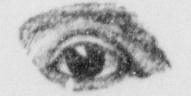
### Attended Pope Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Art Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ross and Michael Ulmer of Hopkins came to Maryville Saturday morning to attend the funeral of the late Ernest Eugene Pope. Also John Yeager of LaHarpe, Ill.

## The Weather

Unsettled weather with probably local rain tonight or Sunday; rising temperature.

## DR. FINN



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### Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

President Taft has just completed  
his 15,000-mile tour. Where did he  
speak last and what did he say?

Our friend, the Tribune, asserts that  
Representative Booher favors Champ  
Clark for president, and intimates that  
he hopes to influence a good commit-  
tee assignment at the coming session  
of congress. If the Tribune would  
know more and guess less it would not  
so often mislead the public. The com-  
mittee assignments for the entire six-  
ty-second congress were made last  
spring at the extra session, and they  
were made by a committee on com-  
mittees. Neither Mr. Clark nor the  
Democratic majority believe in the  
Joe Cannon system of basing commit-  
tee appointments on personal service  
and obedience to the speaker, and the  
assignments were made by the house  
membership upon the recommendation  
of a committee selected by the ma-  
jority caucus for that purpose. Mr.  
Booher's assignments were very satis-  
sfactory to him and his friends.

### OUR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

Now that the smoke of battle has  
cleared away and the state politicians  
have broken camp and gone home, we  
may view the results of the recent  
committee meeting with soberness and  
reason. Entirely too much impor-  
tance has been attached to the matter  
as bearing upon the state Democracy.  
The place has been vacant for many  
months and, as the national committee  
is to meet in January, it was necessary  
that a selection be made without fur-  
ther delay. Mr. Mitchell, a young law-  
yer of Springfield, aspired to the  
place, and is said to have been sup-  
ported by ex-Governor Folk, Senator  
Reed and others. Mr. Goltra of St.  
Louis, a man of wider acquaintance  
among political leaders and more ex-  
perience, also asked for the place. It  
is said that the friends of Wilson,  
Clark and Harmon supported Mr. Gol-  
tra. There is nothing strange in that,  
as Mr. Mitchell ran as a distinct sup-  
porter of Governor Folk, and this  
would naturally lead the opponents of  
Governor Folk to support some one  
else. The friends of Goltra included  
Senator Stone and ex-Governor Fran-  
cis, who have never been on particu-  
larly close terms.

One of the men was bound to win  
and the other lose. Goltra won and  
Mitchell lost. If it means anything it  
means that we have in Goltra a com-  
mitteeman who does not belong to any-  
body or any faction. Clark, Wilson  
and Harmon, as presidential candi-  
dates, are as much opposed to each  
other as they are to Governor Folk and  
more, because each of them is appar-  
ently more in the running.

The position of national committeeman  
is a hard place for a poor man to  
fill. The members draw no salar-  
ies, but they are at great expense.  
Goltra is wealthy. He is a friend of  
Mr. Bryan, was a schoolmate of Wood-  
row Wilson, of whom he is yet a great  
admirer, and has always been a very  
liberal contributor to the success of  
his party. While all Democrats had  
a perfect right to their individual  
preferences, there is no apparent rea-  
son why Goltra should not make a  
very acceptable member of the na-  
tional committee. His principal du-  
ties will be to help elect the men whom  
the Democrats in national convention  
nominate for the presidency.

### THE PRESIDENT'S PALAVER.

The president in his continuous  
round of apologies, is always prating  
about his tariff commission and the  
great things he expects of it. And yet  
Chairman Emery of that commission,

speaking at a banquet of the Ameri-  
can Association of Woolen and Wors-  
ted Manufacturers at New York City,  
said:

"There are certain things that are  
very difficult to get, and one thing  
that, according to the platform of the  
Republican party—and incidentally  
that does not mean anything to me,  
except that I have been given the job  
according to that platform—is to try  
to get the cost of production. I thank  
you all gentlemen, for you did not  
laugh. (Laughter.) I frankly say  
right here that this idea of settling  
things on cost alone is all nonsense.  
You must not think I am joking about  
it, and the joke is this: I have no  
power whatever. The tariff board has  
no power. There is really no such a  
thing as a tariff board. The law says  
that for certain purposes the presi-  
dent may employ such persons as he  
sees fit. I am one of such persons.  
That is all." (Applause and laugh-  
ter.)

And it was because of this board,  
even the chairman of which treats as a  
joke, that President Taft vetoed the  
efforts of both branches of congress  
to reduce the cost of living.—Ex-  
change.

### Meeting of Library Board.

The public library board met Thurs-  
day evening. Only the usual routine  
business was transacted. The pur-  
chase of more new books was dis-  
cussed and an order was made for the  
purchase of the Elliot Classics. The  
report of the librarian was as fol-  
lows:

Books and magazines loaned...	1,236
Average per day.....	49
Total number of readers in rooms .....	2,081
Average per day.....	67
Readers' cards .....	28
Total collection .....	\$12.87
Compared with October, 1910:	
Increase in attendance.....	52
Decrease in collection.....	\$ 83
Circulation the same as 1910.	

### Garl Nichols Died.

Garl Nichols of McFall, a former  
State Normal student, died Friday  
night in a hospital at St. Joseph, after  
an operation for appendicitis. The  
young man's sister, Miss Goldina Nich-  
ols, passed through Maryville Friday  
morning on her way to St. Joseph to  
be with her brother during the opera-  
tion. The body was taken to McFall  
Saturday morning and the funeral ser-  
vices will be held Sunday. The young  
man is survived by six brothers and  
two sisters. He was teaching school  
east of Bethany when taken ill. Miss  
Laura Adams and Miss Bertha Smith,  
State Normal students, went to McFall  
Saturday to attend the funeral.

### Returned to Hopkins.

The following party from Hopkins,  
who came to attend the county ora-  
torical contest as escort to their suc-  
cessful first prize contestant, Miss  
Cleo Kline, returned home Friday:  
Misses Kline, Willa McCleave, Ruth  
Hopple, Edna Andrews, Marie Miller,  
Puss Robb, Messrs. David Robb, James  
Miller, Albert Clutter, Robert Wolfers,  
Don Woodridge, Floyd Recker, Helen  
Shelley, Bernice Wells, Harlan Wells,  
Howard Stewart, Tom Taylor and Ben  
Griffith, and Mrs. E. J. Andrews, Mrs.  
W. L. Robb and Mrs. J. F. Robb.

### John Bunyan's Indictment.

The bill of indictment preferred  
against John Bunyan ran thus: "John  
Bunyan, hath devilishly and perni-  
ciously abstained from coming to  
church to hear divine services and is  
a common upholder of several unlaw-  
ful meetings and conventicles, to the  
disturbance and distraction of the  
good subjects of this kingdom, con-  
trary to the laws of our sovereign lord  
the king." He was convicted and im-  
prisoned twelve years and six months.

### Mrs. Hutton at Home.

Mrs. W. J. Hutton, who has been a  
patient at the Ensworth hospital in St.  
Joseph the past three weeks, returned  
to her home in this city Saturday noon,  
accompanied by her husband. Mrs.  
Hutton is getting along nicely. Her  
mother, Mrs. J. B. Aldrich of Omaha,  
is with her.

Miss Gladys Pennington of Hopkins,  
who has been the guest of her cousin,  
Miss Mae Corwin, and Miss Edith  
Christy, during the educational meet-  
ing, returned to her home Saturday  
noon.

Mrs. Hattie Gladfelter and daughter,  
Miss Marie, are guests of Mrs. Glad-  
felter's sister, Mrs. S. Warren Jones,  
and family. They will return to their  
home at Quitman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and  
daughters, Dorothy and Virginia, went  
to Bedford, Ia. Saturday noon to visit  
over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Hall.

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## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

tee, Mr. Gillispie receiving the first  
prize, an ivory pipe, while U. A. An-  
derson received the booby prize, a  
savings bank. After neighborly chats  
they all returned to their homes. This  
club was organized two years ago with  
only a few members, but owing to its  
sociability and entertainment its num-  
ber is now limited.

### 7,000 NEGROES GONE.

### Senator Stone's Explanation of Big St. Louis Republican Majority.

At a recent Democratic conference  
held at Liberty, Mo., Senator Stone,  
who has been investigating conditions  
in St. Louis politically, had the follow-  
ing to say concerning the reasons why  
St. Louis has been rolling up such  
startling Republican majorities re-  
cently:

"Our chief concern, of course, is St.  
Louis, where the Republicans have an  
organization the like of which this  
state has never before known. The  
greatest frauds have been enacted  
there, with the Democrats powerless  
to prevent them, and we must get the  
organization into shape to see that  
they do not occur in the next election.

"To do this takes money, and we  
must find workers of undoubted po-  
litical integrity to place at the polls  
on election day. Investigations re-  
cently made in St. Louis show that  
some of the alleged Democratic work-  
ers in St. Louis in the last election  
were really Republicans or had a  
working agreement with them.

"This investigation showed that  
7,000 negroes have disappeared from  
St. Louis since the last election, sixty  
negroes voted from one house, where  
only one was ever known to have lived.  
Prominent citizens who voted for  
Gantt and Timmonds found their bal-  
lots scratched for Kennish and Brown,  
and other frauds equally as notorious.

"With this machine behind him,  
Hadley and the other upright, moral  
citizens uplifted into offices have been  
able to practically double the Republi-  
can majority there in two years, and  
in a few more practically wipe out  
every chance the Democrats had for  
carrying the city and county.

"At the time I was elected govern-  
or the contests in St. Louis between  
the two parties were real ones, each  
having a chance to win, but this is no  
longer true. A Democrat can no  
longer be elected there without the  
consent of the Republican organiza-  
tion.

"The Democrats have practically no  
organization at all in St. Louis now,  
the city committee being inefficient  
because some of its members at least  
have Republican leanings or are Re-  
publicans at heart. Some members  
of the committee are very loyal and  
hardworking, but they cannot do the  
work without having real Democrats  
to co-operate with them in doing the  
work of a campaign.

"We have found where one member  
of this committee, at least, recom-  
mended Republicans to the election  
commissioners for Democratic judges  
and clerks and this is only a small  
part of the treachery we have en-  
countered.

"The Democrats of the country  
must co-operate in ridding St. Louis  
of the machine which is running it,  
and until they do no relief can be ob-  
tained. The Democrats can go there  
with any kind of a majority now and  
meet defeat."

### Returned From Princeton.

Prof. John Cameron of the State  
Normal returned Saturday noon from  
Princeton, Mo., where he delivered  
three addresses before the Chautau-  
qua and corn carnival held there this  
week under the supervision of the  
county school superintendent. The  
merchants of Princeton gave \$500 in  
prizes at this Chautauqua and carni-  
val.

### A Candidate for Sheriff.

Dudley G. Rice was in Maryville  
Saturday, and announced that he  
would be a candidate for sheriff on the  
Democratic ticket at the election to  
be held next year, in November. Mr.  
Rice lives in Hughes township, near  
Graham, and would make a good sher-  
iff.

### Have Iowa Guest.

Mrs. George Dukes of Fairbanks, Ia.,  
is the guest of Mrs. Lafa Stamper and  
Mrs. Fred Masters of Maryville. She  
will remain several days.

Mrs. C. M. Maier left Saturday morn-  
ing for Union Star, Mo., where Mr.  
Maier has decided to locate. They  
came to Maryville from Burk, S. D.,  
several months ago.

Mrs. H. Weisenberger and her sis-  
ter-in-law, Miss Anna Weisenberger,  
went to Wathena, Kan., Saturday to  
visit relatives.

Miss Rucia Allen, a State Normal  
student, spent Saturday and Sunday  
with her parents, near Stanberry.

### Elmer Trueblood Here.

Elmer Trueblood of Oklahoma City  
arrived in Maryville Saturday noon on  
a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
E. Trueblood, and his sister, Mrs. S. G.  
Gillam.

### Court to Meet.

The county court will meet Monday  
in regular session for November. No  
important business is slated.

Misses Anna and Elsie Houston and  
Miss May Yapple of Burlington Junc-  
tion returned home Friday evening,  
after a visit with their cousin, Miss  
Alma Nash.

Mrs. C. J. Alderman and her daugh-  
ter-in-law, Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman,  
are in Savannah for a week-end visit  
with Mrs. Alderman's sister, Mrs. J. S.  
Cooper.

Miss Blanche Mason of Conway, Ia.,  
attended the educational meeting Fri-  
day evening and Saturday. Miss Ma-  
son is a teacher in the schools of  
Lenox.

Francis Barmann, Jr., went to St.  
Joseph Saturday morning to spend  
the day with his sister, Miss Ora Bar-  
mann, a student at Sacred Heart con-  
vent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trueblood have re-  
turned from a visit at Bradyville with  
their daughter, Mrs. Rosa Clasher.

Mrs. George Williams of Parnell is  
visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret  
Williams of North Mulberry street.

Miss Eva Vandersloot will spend  
Sunday in Savannah with Miss Myrtle  
Bartlett.

### BETTER THAN BOOK LEARNING

Kentucky Mountaineer Preferred as  
Teacher Because He Could Lick  
Biggest Boy in School.

The colonel had gone up into the  
Kentucky mountains from the blue  
grass in command of a sawmill, and  
as soon as he had mobilized his  
forces in that field he began to  
maneuver in the matter of improving  
the people about his camp. What they  
needed most were better schools and  
he determined to take a hand in the  
selection of a proper teacher. To this  
end he called in one from his own  
section who had a college education,  
but no mountain experience. When  
he proposed this blue grass nurtured  
young man to the mountaineer trust-  
tees there was unanimous opposition  
in favor of one of their own kind,  
who had been teaching the school for  
some time, though his education was  
of the most limited kind.

"But," argued the colonel, "your  
man doesn't have the first rudiments  
of an education and the pupils might  
as well have no teacher at all."

"He's done better than anybody  
else ever done, colonel," replied the  
chairman of the board.

"That may be, but none of them has  
been educated properly to teach. My  
man has been through college and is  
superior to any teacher in the coun-  
ty."

The chairman didn't want any  
trouble with the colonel, nor did he  
want to yield his point.

"Mebbe he's jist what you say he  
is, colonel," he said persuasively,  
"and it ain't fer us to doubt that he  
has a powerful sight of book larnin',  
but, colonel, we have saw him and  
we have saw our man, and I wanter  
say for this board of trustees that  
your man can't lick the biggest boy  
in school and our'n kin, and that  
counts for a heap sight more in this  
neck uv woods than book larnin'!"

The colonel's candidate retired to  
the blue grass whence he came.

### Use of Checks in France.

The governor of the Banque de  
France has just sent to the director of  
the departmental branch offices a cir-  
cular instructing them about the use  
of crossed checks. The Temps in pub-  
lishing these instructions points out  
the advantage of the English method  
of employing checks and then shows  
how the French system of making pay-  
ments immobilizes capital unproduc-  
tively in purse, drawer or bank, where  
as these sums converted into checks  
would be profitable not only to their  
owner but also for the bank which em-  
ploys them.

While the Bank of France has to  
face a bank note circulation of 5,000-  
900,000 francs and the monetary stock  
is 211 francs 75 centimes per head of  
the contributions, England with a  
greater amount of business has a bank  
note circulation of 698,000,000 francs  
and a monetary stock of 84 francs 58  
centimes.

### Worked Two Ways.

He had sung several times during  
the evening, and his friends had mur-  
mured words of praise, then escaped  
as quickly as possible.

But as he was going homeward he  
managed to catch one of these self-  
same friends, and he insisted on a  
truthful opinion.

"You see," he explained, "I don't  
quite know how to take Miss Cuteson's  
comment on my performances to-  
night."

"No—really? Why—what did she  
say?" asked the friend hopefully.

"Well, she said she'd heard Caruso  
several times and thought his voice  
was excellent, but she was quite cer-  
tain that mine was better still."—New  
York Mail.

### Hallowe'en Party at Pickering.

On Tuesday evening, October 31,  
Miss Mary Wolfers and Mrs. Roy Wolf-  
ers delightfully entertained the mem-  
bers and young people of the Epworth  
League of the Pickering M. E. church  
with a Hallowe'en party at the beau-  
tiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Wolfers.

The guests were met in the front  
yard by ghosts and were taken to the  
basement, admitted, and ushered by  
several ghosts, at different stations,  
through halls and up three flights of  
stairs, until they came to the large  
attic, which was attractively decorated  
with autumn leaves, cornstalks, jack-  
o'-lanterns and black cats, everything  
in genuine Hallowe'en style.

After much merriment over the Hal-  
lowe'en pranks and jokes two ghosts  
escorted the witch to the witches'  
den, where all soon learned their fates.

The evening was spent in contests  
and games very appropriate for the  
occasion.

Miss Alfreda Ducker also gave a  
couple of recitations during the even-  
ing, "Seein' Things at Night" and  
"Tain't nothin'." Although Miss  
Ducker has been in Pickering but a  
very short time, she has proved to be  
an interesting entertainer.

At a late hour refreshments were  
served, consisting of ginger cake,  
cider, nuts and apples. Soon the  
guests departed for their homes, after  
an evening of real enjoyment, declar-  
ing the Wolfers family to be royal en-  
tertainers.

Those present were Misses Effie  
Everhart, Alma Massey, Goldie Roach,  
Nellie Watson, Hattie Patterson, Jes-  
sie Clayton, Minnie Everhart, Mary  
Wolfers, Ethel Alexander, Cora Falk-  
ner, Iva McKee, Iva Hanna, Chloe Neal,  
Margaret McMillan, Rachel Watson,  
Maybelle Clayton, Beulah Everhart,  
Huldah Lunte, Stella Wilson, Alfreda  
Ducker, Nellie Clayton, Avis Hackett,  
Ruth Lunte, Ethel McClurg, Christel  
Everhart, Maude Proctor, Messrs.  
George W. Somerville, Harry Clayton,  
James Clayton, Lisle Hanna, Ray  
Hockett, Veyne Hanna, Erma Hackett,  
Orville McClurg, Byran Hanna, Em-  
ery Lee, Henry Roach, Rev. and Mrs.  
Deuker, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Loch, Mr.  
and Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.  
Howard Wray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. H. Wolfers, Mrs. W. Mc-  
Kee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf-  
ers.

### A Father's Vengeance

Would have fallen on any one who at-  
tacked the son of Peter Bondy of  
South Rockwood, Mich., but he was  
powerless before attacks of kidney  
trouble. "Doctors could not help him,"  
he wrote, "so at last we gave him El-  
ectric Bitters and he improved wonder-  
fully from taking six bottles. Its the  
best kidney medicine I ever saw." Back-  
ache, tired feeling, nervousness,  
loss of appetite warn of kidney trou-  
ble that may end in dropsy, diabetes  
or Bright's disease. Beware; take  
Electric Bitters and be safe. Every  
bottle guaranteed, 50c at the Orear-  
Henry Drug company.

### Taken Up.

Two bay geldings and 1 black filly,  
Friday, Nov. 3, five miles north of  
Maryville. Owner can have same by  
proving property and paying for this  
advertisement. Charles Holt, route  
No. 2 Farmers phone 7-13. 4-7

### To Attend Sale.

W. O. Garrett and son, Master Ar-  
thur, and Miles A. Nicholas went to  
St. Joseph Saturday to attend the Pol-  
land-China sale of Dawson & Son.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine  
Tablets. Druggists refund money if it  
fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signa-  
ture is on each box. 25c.

Miss Hazel Purcell of Bedison vis-  
ited her sister, Miss Helen Purcell,  
who is attending school in the city  
during the Teachers' association.

Mrs. Frank Hinton and daughters  
of Pickering attended the educational  
meeting and were guests of her aunt,  
Mrs. Alfred Green.

Miss Laura Barmann went to Kan-  
sas City Saturday morning for a visit  
with Misses Marie and Louise Curtin.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Esti-  
mate tomorrow, 29,000.  
Hogs—10,000. Market steady; top,  
\$6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 31,000.  
Sheep—1,000.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.  
Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top,  
\$6.25.  
Sheep—None.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—250. Market steady.  
Hogs—3,000. Market steady; top,  
\$6.25.  
Sheep—300.

### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 3.—  
Cattle receipts, 1,500. Slow, steady  
market. Nothing good on sale. Out-  
look fair for next week, especially on  
the better killing grades.

Hog receipts, 11,000. Market slow  
and steady today; top, \$6.47½; bulk  
good weighty hogs, \$6.10@6.35. Plen-  
ty of nice smooth lighter weights sell-  
ing at \$5.60@6.10.

Sheep receipts, 1,000. A steady to  
strong market. Top lambs, \$6.25;  
sheep, \$3.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Dan Holmes of the Holmes Grocery  
company left Saturday for Chicago on  
a week's pleasure and business trip.

**TRIED REMEDY  
FOR THE GRIP.**



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FOR  
COUGHS AND  
COLDS

### Fresh Cut Flowers

Chrysanthemums, Roses, Carna-  
tions, Violets, Etc.—fresh, cut  
daily. Everlasting wreaths for  
cemetery decoration during win-  
ter, different sizes, 75c and up.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,  
1201 South Main Street.  
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

## Buck Wheat Flour

Just received 10 bbl. of  
that famous Homer Rock-  
well kind, direct from Can-  
ton, Penn.

Also new Maple syrup  
and Colorado honey.

G. B. Holmes & Co.

## FRESH OYSTERS

Direct from the coast. They are large  
enough to fry, and don't you know a  
New York Oyster is lighter in color  
and a finer flavor than Baltimore  
stock. They come to us in five-gallon  
cans SEALED. No fee ever put in the  
Oysters. Compare our Oysters with  
others and you can see the difference.  
We sell the solid meat. NO WATER.  
A trial will convince you we are right  
on the Oyster question.

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**Cherries Cherries**

**Cherry Cheer**

The pure fruit drink. Best in the world.

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**Banner Bottling Works**

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI



## COFFEYVILLE'S JOINTS RAIDED

State Officers Visit Many Places With Search Warrants.

### TWO CARLOADS IN ONE PLACE

Clubs, Pool Halls and "Blind Pigs" Given Same Treatment—Tip Went Out But Was Useless.

Coffeyville, Kan., Nov. 4.—Attorney General Dawson, Assistant Attorney General Coleman, W. P. Montgomery and T. D. Armstrong slipped into Coffeyville shortly after noon and began raiding joints and gambling houses. They were accompanied by Sheriff Paxson of Independence and a corps of deputy sheriffs serving the search and seizure warrants.

As a result the city is now minus a quantity of liquor. It was confiscated in raids made on a dozen places. A quiet tip had got out, but it was not accepted as authentic, and some of the men for whom warrants had been issued were caught with the goods. The attorney general had warrants against 21 places, calling for the arrest of 30 persons.

Three rooming houses, four pool halls, two "blind pigs" and the Owls lodgeroom were searched. In nearly every place liquor was found. The largest haul was made at the Owls club. It required two interurban cars to haul all the stuff confiscated to Independence, the county seat.

While state officials have been busy enforcing the prohibitory law in Leavenworth, Crawford, Cherokee, Sedgwick and Wyandotte counties the jointists at Coffeyville were basking in smiles and beer. Coffeyville has been raided spasmodically, but never successfully, and liquor has flown freely for years. It is asserted that the sales of liquor never stopped. Coffeyville had the most elaborate system of "tipping" proposed raids the state officials ever found.

There were at least two men watching every known joint and every place for which warrants were issued since daylight. As soon as the attorney general landed in Independence and presented his warrants the tip went out to the jointists and moving day began. But the two men watching the places followed the liquor and watched where it was stored and then reported so that it could be seized, and will testify when necessary, just where that particular liquor came from.

Reports have been made to the attorney general in the last two months about liquor violations in Coffeyville. The evidence has been gathered by Coffeyville men and the attorney general said that he had more and better evidence for Coffeyville jointists than he had ever had before.

The plans for the raid were made a week ago. The watchers who got up early to keep an eye on the joints until the raiders came are all Coffeyville business men who desire the town cleaned up.

While the Owls' club was the only regular club searched warrants are out for the other like institutions. Several druggists are among those charged with violations of the prohibition law.

### STRIKEBREAKERS DESERT ROAD

Leave Sedalia Shops of Katy, Saying They Were Employed Under Misrepresentation.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 4.—Between 80 and 100 men, who went to work at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company's car shops here a few days ago, taking the places vacated by the striking carmen, have joined the strikers. The men left the shops quietly. They say that they did not know they were to be unloaded at Sedalia and that they had accepted employment with the company with the understanding that there was no strike or other trouble. They were received at local labor headquarters where they will be given shelter until they leave town.

### Shirtwaist Men in Court.

New York, Nov. 4.—Max Black and Isaac Harris, proprietors of the Tri-angle shirtwaist factory where 146 employees lost their lives in a fire last March, were arraigned in court to plead to seven indictments charging manslaughter in the first degree. They answered not guilty.

### Norman J. Colman is Dead.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Norman J. Colman, first secretary of agriculture of the United States, died on a train which was bringing him to his home here. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy in a sleeping car berth near Lexington Junction.

### Madero Rules All.

Ensenada, Lower California, Nov. 4.—Two thousand officers and men of the Mexican army swore allegiance to the new government of Mexico in the presence of the citizens of this place. The ceremony was conducted by Col. Biguel Mayol, commander of the Eighth Battalion, Mexican army.

## SPECTULATOR'S LOSS HEAVY

CHICAGO GRAIN GAMBLER DROPS \$3,500,000 IN WHEAT.

Government Investigation Frightens Big Manipulators—Smaller Firms Failing.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Three and a half million dollars is given as an estimate of the amount lost by Adolph J. Lichtstern, as the result of his struggle to get out from under the heavy load of wheat he took on in the "May corner."

The big speculators are frightened by the federal investigation of the corner. While no one was able to say exactly what the speculator paid for the wheat it was generally believed the average price was near \$1.04. Added to that was 9 cents a bushel he was compelled to pay for storage, at the rate of 1½ cents a bushel per month, since that time.

The price he secured when he sold his holdings was also kept secret but safe brokers said they believed it to be about 94 cents, making a loss of 19 cents a bushel on approximately 18,000,000 bushels.

Lichtstern led a rush on the important longs to rid themselves of their holdings, but the stability of the board prevented any serious consequences. The speculator and the others who unloaded worked as carefully as possible and as a result the bottom did not drop out of the market, although there had been a dangerous sagging for days.

The financial difficulties of the small traders, too, had been anticipated and created but little disturbance in the pit. It had been common rumor that certain firms were on the verge of being forced to close out their trades and while it added to the general unrest the news that the failures had taken place did not cause any panic.

### PUCKERLESS PERSIMMON FOUND

Prof. Dyche, of Kansas, is Propagating New Variety at His Home in Lawrence.

Topeka, Nov. 4.—Prof. L. L. Dyche, state game and fish warden, is propagating a new variety of persimmon at his home in Lawrence that he believes will be an improvement over the best domesticated varieties of the fruit. The new variety is a "freak" or "sport" of wild origin, found by Prof. Dyche among a lot of seedlings taken from a grove near Bonner Springs and planted in his yard. All except one of the seedlings produced ordinary small and very "puckery" persimmons, full of seeds and requires a hard frost properly to ripen them. The exception produced fruits two or three times the size of the other persimmons, sweeter, of a deeper color and containing only two or three seeds. It ripens earlier than the wild persimmon and does not need frost to "cure" it.

Prof. Dyche is propagating the new persimmon, growing both seedlings and budded trees from it. The first of the seedlings and budded trees will come into bearing next year.

### CHURCH SOCIETIES TO MERGE

Millions of Young People Form Combination to Fight Liquor Traffic and Other Evils.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—A plan to merge all the young people's church societies in the United States and Canada as a force to fight the liquor traffic, the social evil and dishonesty in public life was effected at a meeting of an organization known as "America's Young People," now in session here. The chief means by which these reforms are to be effected is through a campaign to induce young men to enter local politics.

Each of these church societies will retain its separate organization and merge only for the set purpose.

"There are 15,000,000 young people enrolled in the various church societies in Canada and the United States," said Chairman H. S. Warner, "constituting a tremendous force, which can be organized and set to work and do much to elevate citizenship and public morals."

### Attacked a Girl at Home.

Topeka, Nov. 4.—While alone with her baby brother in the house 15-year-old Idela Anderson was brutally attacked by an unknown man. Thirty minutes later the mother returned from a visit to a neighbor and found her daughter lying on the kitchen floor unconscious. It was several hours before the girl revived. Though the circumstances indicate otherwise, the chief motive was evidently robbery.

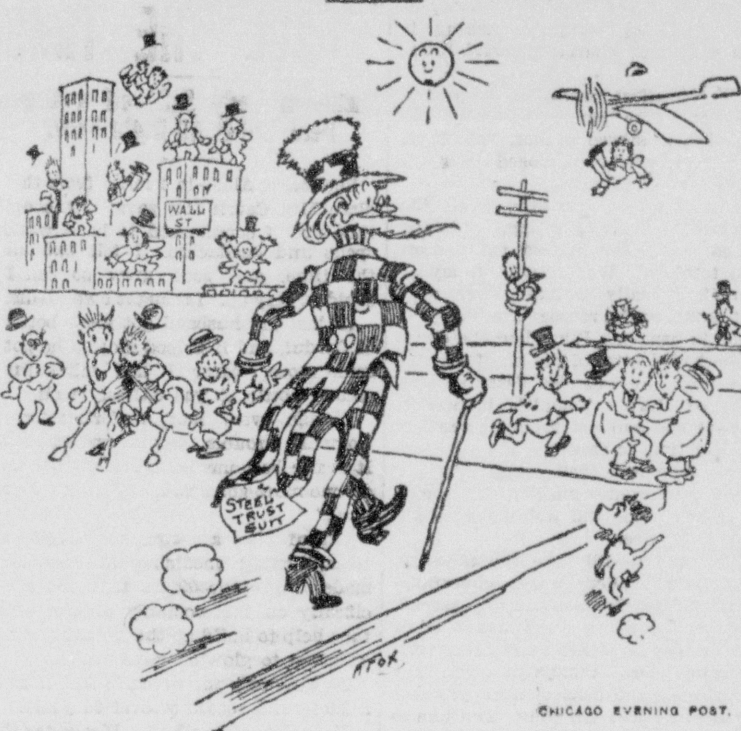
### Motor Caused \$30,000 Fire.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 4.—The residence, barn and garage of C. N. Markel, three miles south of here, were destroyed by fire at noon entailing a loss of about \$30,000, partially insured. A \$4,500 motor car was consumed. The fire started in the garage where Mr. Markel was attempting to crank his car. The gasoline tank was leaking and the fluid ignited, setting fire to the garage.

### Father of 27 a Suicide.

Craig, Mo., Nov. 4.—J. R. Nauman, the father of 27 children, 19 of them living, committed suicide at his farm near here by hanging himself in the barn. Mr. Nauman was 60 years old.

## THE LOUDEST SUIT HE'S EVER HAD



CHICAGO EVENING POST.

## GERMANS ARE DISSATISFIED

Moroccan Treaty Develops Trouble in Government Circles.

### TWO OFFICERS HAVE RESIGNED

Germany Gets Only Few Miles of Congo River—Newspapers Comment Mostly in Unfavorable Terms.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Revelations of dissensions in the government on the eve of the Morocco debate in the Reichstag has greatly weakened the positions of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg and the foreign secretary, Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter. The secretary of state for the colonies, Dr. Linschoten, has renewed his request that his resignation be accepted.

The councillor of the colonial office, Herr Von Danekelmann also resigned, supposedly because of dissatisfaction over the German compensation.

With the news of the conclusion of the controversy came the announcement that Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Dr. Von Lindquist. The resignation is a significant symptom of unpopularity of the bargain within as well as outside the government and the debate in the reichstag Wednesday promises to be a severe ordeal for Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg.

In making public a complete summary of the treaty concerning Morocco arranged by Foreign Secretary Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter and the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the foreign office issued the following statement.

"Germany stands, at the conclusion of this treaty, in the same position as to French undertakings in Morocco as does England."

It is especially emphasized that England has not interfered in the negotiations.

The Congo changes were more limited than were expected first. Germany will get only from four to seven miles of the Congo river, sufficient to establish a steamer trading station, and a small triangle between the Logono and Shari rivers.

The text of the treaty will be signed Monday morning at Berlin and Paris.

The newspaper comment on the government's statement concerning the agreement reached between Germany and France over Morocco mostly is in unfavorable terms.

### College Girls Sell Fudge.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 4.—A "candy sale" is the latest plan of the girls of the University of Kansas for raising money for a women's dormitory. The Kansas university girls will tempt the men with fudge, divinity and other delicacies. The sale will continue for three days immediately preceding the Thanksgiving holidays which begin Wednesday, November 29.

### Missing Bounty Law Found.

Topeka, Nov. 4.—The jackrabbit bounty law has been found. It was left out of the statutes by C. F. W. Dassel, compiler of the Kansas statutes, by mistake. Some days ago the attorney general was hunting for the old law that permitted counties to pay bounties on jackrabbits, but no trace of it since 1901 could be found. A lot of Western Kansas counties desire to pay bounties, but could not as the law was missing.

### Killed by Falling Revolver.

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Maggie Bangs of this city was killed when a revolver accidentally dropped by Dr. Willis Talbot, who was calling on her, exploded. The bullet passed through Dr. Talbot's leg and struck Mrs. Bangs under the eye, entering her brain.

## WOMAN IS POISON FIEND

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF NINE DEATHS.

Mrs. Louis Vermilya Formerly Charged With Murder of Two—Other Crimes Suspected.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Prof. Walter Haines of Rush Medical college has reported to Coroner Hoffman that he had found abundant arsenic in Policeman Arthur Bissonette's liver to cause death.

Immediately after the announcement that Bissonette's death was caused by poison, Chief McWeeny prepared to swear out a warrant for Mrs. Louis Vermilya charging her with the murders of Arthur Bissonette and Richard T. Smith, an Illinois Central conductor, who died mysteriously while a roomer at Mrs. Vermilya's home.

The suspicion that Mrs. Louise Vermilya is another Belle Gunness is strengthened by the finding of poison in Policeman Bissonette's liver. A strange fatality has attached to those related to or associated with the Chicago woman. Nine persons are known to have died under suspicious circumstances. They are:

Fred Brinkamp, first husband of Mrs. Vermilya; died on farm near Barrington, Ill., after brief illness.

Charles Vermilya, second husband, died after six days' illness at Maplewood, Ill.

Florence Brinkamp, four-year-old daughter, died at Barrington.

Cora Brinkamp, 8-year-old daughter, died at Barrington.

Harry G. Vermilya, stepson, 35 years old.

Lillian Brinkamp, stepdaughter, 26 years old.

Frank Brinkamp, son, died in Chicago.

Richard T. Smith, conductor, and reported to be third husband. He boarded at her home.

Arthur Bissonette, policeman, roomer to whom she was reported engaged to be married.

### HUNTING ACCIDENT LIST GROWS

Already 47 Names Have Been Added This Season—New Game Laws Needed.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The so-called "list of immortals" of the United States Biological Survey—a roster kept by that bureau of all hunting fatalities in this country—already this year has had added to it 47 names. From this information the bureau hopes after a few years to be able to deduce general principles which will be of value in framing "life saving" federal and state game laws.


"One fact which we have learned in the three years we have kept this record," said Dr. T. S. Palmer, chief of the bureau, "is that there are practically no deer hunting accidents in states which prohibit the shooting of does. This is because in those states the hunter hesitates a moment before firing to determine whether the animal is a doe or a buck. In case the animal happens to be of the two-legged variety that brief pause before pulling the trigger is enough to save human life. The New Jersey shooting case was an exception to that rule."

### NEAR FINISH OF LONG FLIGHT

C. P. Rodgers Passed Over Yuma, Ariz., Flying High and Fast.

Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 4.—C. P. Rodgers, the coast-to-coast aviator, has passed over Yuma, flying high and fast. Apparently he intends to try to make his coast goal without another stop, although the distance to Los Angeles from Stovall Sliding, where he spent the night, is 317 miles.

The exact time Rodgers left Stovall is not known, but he passed over Mohawk Valley, seven miles west of the Sidney and 60 miles east of here, early in the morning. The special train which carried a supply of gasoline to the aviator from here is expected to return at once.



# Anchor

Yoursen to a Bank Account

A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be sure and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

**NODAWAY VALLEY BANK**  
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS - - - - - \$22,000.00

Mrs. O. K. Herndon and son are spending the week end at Parnell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy. Mr. Herndon is at Cheyenne Wells, Col., on a business trip.

### Balked at Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, sores, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Surest pile cure, 25c at the OTC-Henry Drug company.

### CITY TAXES

I have received the city tax book for 1911. The merchants' tax is now due and should be paid.

J. G. GREMS, City Collector.

### Visiting Old Friend.

Mrs. Clinton Davis and daughter and son, Miss Helen and Stanley, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Davis, are at Jamesport for a week-end visit with an old friend, Mrs. Marcus Noll.

Ex-Judge H. H. McClurg of Pickering was a city visitor Saturday.

## CIDER MILL

Run every day except Monday and Thursday. Apples Wanted.

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From the Play by  
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(Continued from last Tuesday.)

## CHAPTER VII. THE BURNED LETTER.

THE picture of Robert, her husband, came up before her vividly. Robert, the gentle little man who always failed; what a difference between his case and the case of this other, the man who had set him there behind bars! And she had been listening to this Temple! She had been stirred and moved by him! Oh, it was shameful—shameful!

But, thank God, that telephone bell had rung in time to save her. She could still be the tigress for duty's sake; she could spy upon him and watch a little longer.

Temple's changed manner when he had hung up the receiver with a bang assisted her materially. It was no longer the prince that she saw. It was a fighter, bitter, determined. Every one who knew him knew what it meant when his lips met in that hard, straight line; when that red gleam lay level in his eyes.

"Well, Miss Dale," he said abruptly, "you'll have a chance to see now whether or not I am a thief. They're going to put me in the dock, confront me with that dirty little scoundrel Granger, set my record for honor and honesty in the balance against the word of a thief, make me face that liar Brady."

"When—when will they do this?" the woman asked. Her voice was strangely hard, metallic, but in his agitation Temple did not notice it.

"I don't know, but it can't be long delayed. And to think that's what she'll be coming home to, my blessed little mother!" His eyes involuntarily sought the portrait over the mantel. "Can a man work, slave, struggle uprightly all his life long, for no other reward than this? Because a sneaking little thief lies about me must I go down to a prisoner's dock, for the time being disgraced, to fight, a felon in the public eye, for the honor I have never tarnished?"

Craven swept in like a veritable whirlwind. His eyes were scintillating, his teeth smiling.

"I've just been indicted, Craven," said Temple before the elder man could speak.

"Indicted!" The lawyer laughed a sneering laugh of triumph. "Humph! Much we care now for an indictment. Come on, old boy, come on! Crave's outside, and he's got the goods!"

"You don't mean?"

"Yes, exactly; that's what I mean. He's got 'em, boy; he's got 'em!" Clapping his arms gleefully about his friend's shoulder, together they left the room.

In a moment Craven came back. The ordinarily cool, collected lawyer was in a state of huge excitement. He paced up and down the room, muttering to himself, now and again rubbing his lean hands with joy unconfeined.

Anna watched him furtively, puzzling, wondering, fearful. What had happened? She knew instinctively that something momentous was occurring outside between Temple and this newcomer, whoever he was, but just how it affected her and her work she couldn't even guess.

"Mr. Craven," said she abruptly, leaning forward over her desk, the better to hear his solution, "what does 'got the goods' mean?"

"A lot," snapped he. "In this case it's everything. It's the case itself! Eh, Cato?" He gave the mastiff, who was enjoying himself before the first grate fire of the season, an affectionate dig.

Then Temple came in. His face and his bearing told her more plainly than words that he had just won a great victory.

"Miss Dale, you won't mind, I'm sure? Mr. Craven and I have some important private business to discuss." When she had gone, Temple turned to Craven.

"It's all right, Craven; it's all right. It's Granger's own letter. See!" He held out a letter whose torn fragments had been neatly pieced and pasted together on another sheet of paper.

"By Jove!" ejaculated the old lawyer, tremblingly grabbing the letter.

"Well, wait a minute," cried Temple, boyishly clutching him by the shoulder. "Let me explain first what a narrow escape we've had. Crave came across it just this morning in an old file. He was looking over Brady's shoulder. Brady, reading it, with an oath, tore it up. Then Crave told him somebody wanted him on the phone outside!"

"Go on; go on," exclaimed Craven, grinning delightedly.

"—and when Brady went Crave

grabbed the pieces, bless him, and hurried out of the office, never to return again, I dare say."

"Hang it all, as if I cared what he does now!" Craven read aloud from the letter, fiercely exultant:

"Dear Mr. Brady (Brady himself, you see, Temple)—Your letter in regard to certifying check for \$700.00 to be drawn on Gotham Trust company received; also your proposition to writer noted!"

"Guess that's plain enough," laughed Temple.

Craven, with a nod, pursued:

"If Temple refuses to certify an old friend's check I won't. I'll accept your proposition. I will certify the check. You are to make good with the funds by the 25th, and I am to receive for said services the sum of \$100.00. Send the check in the morning and it will go through O. K. in spite of Temple. Very truly yours, ROBERT GRANGER."

"Measly little villain! We've got him! We've got him!" cried Craven, with fierce gladness.

"What a fool, what a beastly little fool, he was to put that all down in writing!" was Temple's only comment.

"Huh?" said Craven reflectively. "Oh, I don't know. Pretty slick, I think. That agreement covered in writing, you see, did the job, made him sure of getting his money. Well, we won't need that information about the New York Central stock now, will we, old boy? The woman in the case and all other such little things are superfluous now, eh?"

"Sure they're superfluous," agreed Temple, smiling. "There's no call to rub it in on the poor villain."

"Temple, lock this gilt edged precious thing up at once," said Craven, handing him the letter. "Can't take any chances with this. Your good name, your honor, is there, there, under stand!"

Temple crossed with the letter over to his big safe, then paused.

"Hang my memory!" he said. "If I haven't forgotten the combination, as usual! Call Miss Dale."

When Anna Granger entered, calm, businesslike as ever, neither of the men got a hint of the way in which her nerves were tingling nor of the volcano of emotion raging back of those quiet gray eyes.

"Awfully sorry to disturb you again, Miss Dale, but, you see, once more that pesky combination's clean escaped me. We must lock up this letter; it's of vital import."

She bowed, not trusting herself to speak, and, walking over quietly, unlocked the safe. Temple put the letter in and locked the safe himself.

"We win, Miss Dale, we win!" he cried like a joyously excited boy. Then his voice became tender and grave. "I want to talk to you a little later," he said. "Will you mind waiting for me here? Come, Craven, Esterbrook's man is outside and we have to sign some papers to send down by him."

When the door had closed behind the men Anna stood for a second stock still, the pupils of her eyes blackening strangely. Of vital importance! Temple's words rang in her ears. It probably meant her husband's freedom, her children's inheritance. Should she? Could she? Wasn't this just what she had come for? "I'll get it for you, Robert," she said.

Throwing back her slender shoulders, as a strong swimmer to breast the waves, she dropped on her knees beside the safe and rapidly worked the combination. She drew out the letter. Still kneeling, she raised it so that the light from the window fell across it.

At first Robert's well known chirography danced so that she could not read his words, but all too soon the dancing steadied itself, and the words stared out in deadly lines of damning guilt.

Twice, thrice she read it, drawing her fingers sharply across her eyes as if to ward off the lightning. Then a gasping cry rent its way out from her very heart.

It was all so plain now! Her husband was not only a liar, but a thief!



"I'll save you, boys—save you in spite of your father, in spite of myself!"

And her children, her little innocent children, would be branded through life as the children of a thief—oh, God! Cato yawned. She looked toward the fireplace and started. An impulse came to her, a fierce, swift impulse such as red Indians have. The tigress was awake in her—the tigress fighting for her offspring.

And like a very tigress, too, agile, swift as an arrow, she glided to where the little flames beckoned and held the letter close down to them. The paper writhed and curled as the fire caught it adroitly.

"I'll save you, boys—save you in spite of your father, in spite of myself," she breathed, the breath coming hard through her open, dry lips.

It had a will of its own, this paper,

and fought the flinty flames bravely as they encroached upon its territory. The woman, her fingers scorched brown, held it until it fell away in charred, glossy scraps, watching it with a sort of charmed, awful interest.

With an effort she raised herself to her feet. The gaping doors of the opened safe stared at her. Mechanically she crossed over, closed them and locked the combination.

Then, inevitably, her eyes sought the fireplace. The mocking, dancing flames stung her like so many scorpion tongues. Was it wild fancy or was Cato really watching her with that dumb, awful reproach in his eyes? God in heaven! What had she done?

If she had destroyed the proof of Robert's guilt she had also destroyed the proof of Burton Temple's innocence! Of that she had not thought; she had not had time to think.

The telephone bell rang. In her dazed, distorted condition it seemed far away. She did not move to answer it at once.

"I'll take it—I'll take the message, Miss Dale," called Temple cheerfully, blowing into the room at this second. His face wore an unclouded look of lightness as he picked up the receiver.

"Hello! Yes. What's that you say? Esterbrook, the district attorney, wants me on the wire? All right. Tell him to step up; here I am." And then to the district attorney:

"You want to see that Granger letter personally tonight? Yes, where? At your home. Very well. I'll fetch it down myself tonight. Goodbye."

"Miss Dale," he said, turning to his secretary, "I think if you'll get me that letter out of the safe I'll take the next train for New York."

The room seemed to be darkening. She made a few steps toward the safe, tottered and fell upon the divan. With a long shudder that relaxed all her young limbs her senses left her.

"Poor little woman, she's been working too hard! I ought to have thought," Temple rang the bell for Mrs. Mason, then bent above her in a tender absorption, speaking to her as he might have spoken to a child, calling her, comforting and rousing her. His deep voice had an enchanter's sweetness, and gradually it wooed her back to life. She did not know what he was saying to her, but she responded. Her white lids fluttered; she moved; a deep sigh lifted her breast.

At that moment the door in Mrs. Mason's hand escaped her and swung to.

"Mrs. Mason, is that you?" said Temple, without looking around. "Will you come here? Poor child, I'm afraid she needs your care."

Anna raised herself by an effort. Her first half conscious impulse was to throw herself into the arms of the woman standing by her. Then as she perceived Mrs. Mason clearly, as her reason came back and her gaze steadied, the impulse died.

"That was a drowsy sort of thing to do," said she apologetically, with a faint smile. She rose to her feet.

"Did I turn up my eyes to heaven, wabble once and overwhelm you, Mr. Temple? I've seen it done like that on the stage; it looks melodramatic. I'm sorry." She was talking frivolously against the awful blackness of despair in the background of her mood.

"Now, Mrs. Mason," Temple said, with big kindness, "help Miss Dale to her room, lock her in if need be, and don't let her show her face until tomorrow at noon. Strict orders, you understand," he added smilingly.

"She's overworked. Oh, and Miss Dale, I'm so sorry to trouble you, but just one moment before you go. Would you mind giving me that combination so that I can jot it down?" Suiting the action to the words, he pulled out a book of memoranda.

"I—In very bewildered, pathetic fashion Anna Granger's hands went up to her heavy masses of hair. 'It's my dizzy, dizzy head, Mr. Temple,' said she. 'I—I'm afraid I can't remember the combination just now.'"

"Well, never mind," returned he gently. "There's a later train I can take, and when it comes to you just send it down by Mrs. Mason. Good evening, and sleep well tonight. I've lots to say to you tomorrow, Miss Dale," he called after them in down-right boyish fashion. His burden of months had been lifted, and he was coming to his own again.

Once in the privacy of her own room Anna told Mrs. Mason everything. She sat there now, twisting and untwisting her hands in silence, her face very white, her pupils wide and black.

"And now," she began again dully. "I shall have to go before the man I have wronged and make my awful confession. I shall have to face the first big look of incredulity sweeping over him; then the tightening of his lips and lastly, perhaps, the pity of his eyes. Oh, I can't, I can't. I never knew before that I was a coward. But I am, I am!"

"Anyhow, dearie," ventured Mrs. Mason. "You've done your duty toward your children—you have cleared their name."

"Not really I haven't, not really and truly. Why, Mrs. Mason, I've just told you their father's guilty—guilty as hell! And to think I shall have to go back again to Westfield and take up my life with that man!" Her brows twitched and she trembled.

"Yes," pursued the stern old Puritan who, because of a peculiar twist of conscience, could see the matter only from one side. "It's the debt you owe the boys, Anna. No woman has any right to give helpless souls the wrong father. And when the day of reckoning comes it's she must pay, not the children she's betrayed into life. Oh, look here! Here's something I was just going to bring you when Mr. Temple rang the bell for me. It had just come in the post."

From her pocket Mrs. Mason drew

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an envelope, out of which she took two enclosures.

"They sent them to me, as I told them," she explained to the woman mother, handing her the children's letters.

"Harold writes pretty well for five, doesn't he, Mrs. Mason," observed Anna with pride, opening the younger boy's missive first. And she read aloud:

"Dear Mother—When are you coming home? I am well. I hope you are well. I had a stomach ache. The cat had kittens. Are you coming home next week? Robbie says he is going to be president. He's been it every day this week. Won't you please make Robbie not be president every day right along? He lets me be vice president, but that's no fun. When are you coming home? Very respectfully, your son, HAROLD GRANGER."

"And what does Robbie's letter say?" asked Mrs. Mason as Anna stopped to wipe the foolish little mother tears from her eyes.

"My Dearest Muddle (she began with a sorrowful pride in her voice. "Bohs has never left off calling me 'Muddle.' Mrs. Mason. Don't you think it's dear and pretty of him? Do not worry. Everything is quite all right. Harold had the stomach ache, but that's all right too. Harold misses you when we go to bed, but I don't, not till after Harold's got to sleep. Your son,

"ROBERT GRANGER NO. 2."

"He signed it Robert Granger No. 2, the second," finished she, drawing a long, sobbing breath. "Oh, my boys, my boys! Whatever can I do to scotch the criminal traces of Robert Granger the first that may be running in your blood?"

Mrs. Mason considered it the moment for interfering on Robert's behalf.

"He just made one terrible mistake, Anna, that's all."

"I don't know," said Anna, slowly shaking her head. "I don't much think that temptation develops any qualities, good or bad, not a temptation at least that has any deliberate consent of the will. No, it doesn't develop them. It only shows a man what he already is. Temptation's a test, that's all."

"Why, you see he wasn't even man enough to come to me and tell me that he'd been tempted. Instead he must offer the plea of a martyr—fool me, trick me, lie to me. I can't stand a lying man!" Again she seemed to sniff the sickening, cloying honey-suckles.

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